

Presented Retirement Certificates



B.N. Holt Photo With Star Camera

The Hempstead County Midwives met in the Health Department on December 19, 1966. Reverend M. S. Riley opened the meeting with prayer. Roxie Glee welcomed the Yerger Glee Club and guests to the meeting. Dr. Rex Ramsay, Director, Division of Maternal and Child Health, presented retirement certificates to midwives, Amanda Stagers, Lillie Walker, Sallie Green, Betsy Young, Mace Warren and Arletta Scott. Special Christmas music was furnished the group by the Yerger Glee Club under the direction of Kenneth Benefield. Professor L. W. Williamson paid special tribute to the retiring midwives with a short talk on their service in the communities.

A white carnation corsage was given to each. Refreshments were served the group by Charlene Brewer, Mattie Jones, and Alma Knox.

Kennedys, Publisher Make Deal

By GEORGE ESPER  
NEW YORK (AP) — The chief counsel for Harper & Row said today the book publishing firm "will be very glad" to settle the Kennedy book controversy with Mrs. John F. Kennedy long the lines of her out-of-court agreement with Look magazine.

Requested deletions and modifications that pertain to the personal life of Mrs. Kennedy and her children will allow Look to publish a four-part serialization of the book, "The Death of a President," as scheduled. The first part of the 80,000-word series will be in the Look issue of Jan. 10.

When informed of the agreement reached Wednesday night, Edward S. Greenbaum, attorney for Harper & Row, said: "Harper & Row will be very glad to make a similar arrangement with Mrs. Kennedy."

Harper & Row officials requested a conference today with Simon H. Rifkind, attorney for Mrs. Kennedy.

Both Mrs. Kennedy and Gardner Cowles, chairman of the board of Cowles Communications, Inc., publishers of Look, issued statements shortly after the agreement was announced. "I hope," said Cowles, "that the controversy between the Kennedy family and Harper & Row will be speedily resolved because Cass Canfield (chairman of the executive committee of Harper & Row) has been extremely helpful in the discussions concerning the serialization."

"The public should not be deprived of the opportunity to read" author William Manchester's manuscript, Cowles added.

Harper & Row plans to come out in book form next April with the 300,000-word story of the assassination of President Kennedy. The firm was not represented at Wednesday's meetings which led to the Look agreement.

Mrs. Kennedy said in her statement that "Look magazine as agreed to remove or modify all those passages in the magazine version of 'The Death of a President' relating to the personal life" of herself and her children.

"These paragraphs," Mrs. Kennedy's statement continued, "were the sole reasons for the initiation of her legal action, since every passage of a personal nature under contention or several months was either deleted by Look, or changed to her satisfaction. Mrs. Kennedy has withdrawn her suit."

The Cowles' statement said that the changes involved "approximately 1,600 out of 80,000 authorized words, but that they in no way affected the historical accuracy or completeness of

Mr. Manchester's manuscript." Mrs. Kennedy, in what was interpreted by some as an apparent but indirect allusion to President Johnson, said in her statement:

"I have been told there are historical inaccuracies and unfair references in this book. That they have been written is unfortunate. However, it was clear before bringing this suit that historical judgments, even if inaccurate, could not properly be suppressed by a court of law. In time, history will deal fairly and justly with this period."

Jerusalem Open to Israeli

By DAVID LANCASHIRE  
JERUSALEM, Jordan Sector (AP) — Despite tension along the armistice line between Jordan and Israel, Arab officials are preparing to open the barbed wire Friday and let more than 5,000 Israelis into the holy city of Jerusalem for Christmas.

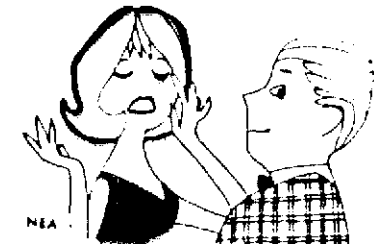
These are the Arab Christians of Israel, cut off from their relatives in the Arab world for the past 18 years of Arab-Israeli conflict.

Throughout the year the armistice lines are closed except to diplomats, U.N. officials and some tourists, and no Arab or Israeli can cross through the Mandelbaum Gate, the only authorized passage through the no-man's land. As at the Berlin Wall, anyone who tries to cross illegally runs the risk of getting shot.

Since 1950, however, under a U.N. agreement, the red and white striped barrier of Mandelbaum has been raised at Christmas to let a selected list of Christian Arabs cross. Each year the number has grown. No matter how high the tension between the two sides, the Christmas crossing has taken place every year.

Jordanian officials in the U.N. liaison office said 5,276 applicants would walk across the truce lines Friday morning — a record number — and stay in Jordan until Christmas night.

Despite the recent crisis in Jordan, with riots and demonstrations sweeping the western part of the country, the Holy Land returned to tranquility as Christmas preparations began. Thousands of visitors were expected to converge from around the world for the sacred rites at Christ's birthplace in Bethlehem.



Few people want advice. It's better to listen to them with little comment.

Civilian Toll in Vietnam Very Heavy

By ROBERT D. OHMAN  
SAIGON, South Vietnam (AP) — How many civilians are becoming casualties in South Vietnam?

The exact number of victims in two decades of fighting may never be known. Even today no accurate record is kept of battle-connected deaths and injuries among the 16 million civilians.

Figures from Vietnamese and American public and private sources indicate that this year's civilian toll has averaged about 1,000 a month, with at least three times that many wounded. If the figure on deaths is correct, the loss of 12,000 civilian lives this year would nearly parallel the battle deaths of American and Vietnamese military personnel. This total, based on figures available through Dec. 10 for the Americans and through November for the Vietnamese, is 13,270.

The guesses on civilian deaths, the best available from official sources here, are far below an estimate published today in the U.S. magazine Ramparts. It has an article by William F. Pepper saying that "conservative estimates" put civilian deaths currently at 100,000 a year.

Pepper is executive director of the New Rochelle (N.Y.) Commission on Human Rights and instructor in political science at Mercy College, Dobbs Ferry, N.Y. He spent several weeks in Vietnam last spring.

ABC and ITT Merger Gets Approval

By DICK BARNES  
WASHINGTON (AP) — Federal Communications Commission approval of the merger of American Broadcasting Co. into International Telephone & Telegraph Co. signals the start of a \$140-million expansion campaign for ABC, with heavy emphasis on color telecasting.

The 4-3 approval was voted only 16 hours after the Justice Department said anticompetitive consequences could result from the merger. The department said, however, it would not now bring antitrust action.

Assistant Atty. Gen. Donald F. Turner, who signed the Justice Department's findings, said the department would comment on the approval today after studying FCC opinions.

Sen. Wayne Morse, D-Ore., who had criticized the merger plans, said he would ask the Senate Small Business Committee to investigate the merger because of what he called ITT's dependence "upon foreign governments for most of its business."

The approval sent ABC stock on the New York Stock Exchange soaring 4 1/2 points to a close of \$85.

The FCC decision specifically permits the shift of 17 broadcasting stations from the present ABC to the new ABC which will be formed as a part of ITT.

The merger, announced publicly Dec. 8, 1965, involves a stock transaction of between \$350 million and \$400 million and creates a concern that ranks 20th among the nation's corporations, with assets exceeding \$2 billion.

The \$140 million or more capital investment plan was brought out during two days of FCC hearings on the merger. ABC was in position to borrow only \$6 million, but ITT was shown to have \$170 million in bank credit and cash on hand, said Wednesday's decision.

Sources said the main early emphasis would be on the planned color equipment expansion while ITT familiarizes itself with the ABC operation.

The color expansion is designed to meet competition of the other two principal networks, National Broadcasting Co. and Columbia Broadcasting System.

The majority FCC decision said the merger would enable ABC to better compete with the other networks. It cited ITT's ability to provide financial help.

But apparently the key to FCC approval was ITT's promise that ABC's news department would not be interfered with by ITT or any foreign interest.

Weather

Experiment Station report for 24 hours ending at 7 a.m. Thursday, High 64, Low 34, trace of precipitation

ARKANSAS — Mostly cloudy and colder through Friday. Decreasing cloudiness west late Friday. Occasional rain mainly south half through early Friday but mixed with a few snow flurries north tonight and early Friday. Low tonight upper 20s north to low 40s southeast. High Friday upper 30s north to 40s south.

LOUISIANA — Cloudy through Friday. Occasional rain tonight and in south and central portions Friday. Turning colder in north and west portions tonight and elsewhere Friday. Low tonight 35 to 45 north and 45 to 55 south portion. High Friday 40 to 50 north and 50 to 68 south portion.

Weather Elsewhere

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

	High	Low	P.
Albany, cloudy	32	29	
Albuquerque, clear	54	32	
Atlanta, fog	63	M	
Bismarck, clear	15	-2	
Boise, cloudy	36	24	
Boston, cloudy	31	28	.18
Buffalo, cloudy	30	19	.01
Chicago, clear	34	25	.02
Cincinnati, clear	43	28	
Cleveland, snow	33	30	T
Denver, clear	46	19	
Des Moines, cloudy	34	16	
Detroit, snow	34	31	.02
Fairbanks, clear	-14	-28	
Fort Worth, rain	67	46	T
Helena, clear	40	23	
Honolulu, cloudy	80	69	.12
Indianapolis, cloudy	45	M	
Jacksonville, cloudy	69	44	
Juneau, cloudy	33	25	.04
Kansas City, cloudy	57	30	
Los Angeles, clear	66	51	
Louisville, cloudy	50	33	
Memphis, clear	64	41	
Miami, clear	75	57	
Milwaukee, cloudy	32	19	
Mpls.-St. P., clear	27	2	
New Orleans, clear	70	50	
New York, clear	34	27	
Oklahoma City, cloudy	68	42	
Omaha, cloudy	39	17	
Philadelphia, clear	35	23	
Phoenix, clear	65	34	
Pittsburgh, cloudy	33	27	
Ptmd, Me., cloudy	29	26	
Ptmd, Ore., cloudy	46	35	
Rapid City, snow	36	13	.25
Richmond, cloudy	45	27	
St. Louis, cloudy	52	31	
Salt Lk. City, clear	35	18	
San Diego, clear	64	48	
San Fran., cloudy	54	48	
Seattle, clear	44	36	
Tampa, fog	69	54	
Washington, clear	42	29	
Winnipeg, clear	-6	-20	
	(M—Missing, T—Trace)		

U.S. Going Ahead With Missile Plan

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER  
AP Special Correspondent  
WASHINGTON (AP) — The Johnson administration plans to move ahead with initial measures to offset Soviet deployment of a new missile defense system without waiting for the outcome of diplomatic efforts to freeze U.S. and Soviet nuclear missile armaments at their present level.

Officials said today that only this double-track plan of action — taking countermeasures and diplomatic steps at the same time — would prudently protect vital U.S. security interests.

The administration program will be presented to Congress by Secretary of Defense Robert S. McNamara early next year. Indications are that details of the program have not been fully worked out but will be given final shape by decisions now in process.

Secretary of State Dean Rusk warned at a news conference Wednesday that the world's two greatest powers are on the verge of a new and costly phase in the nuclear arms race.

"We would regret very much the lifting of the arms race to an entirely new plateau of major expenditures," Rusk said. "We would like to see some means developed by which both sides would not have to go into wholly new and unprecedented levels of military expenditures."

with perhaps no perceptible result in the total strategic situation."

In plain language, officials said, the Soviet Union and the United States are threatened with having to spend perhaps \$30 billion apiece in nuclear weapons development without really changing the strategic balance in the world. The administration's idea is that they should find some way to free the present balance and save the money for other uses.

Last month McNamara said a news conference at President Johnson's Texas ranch that the Soviet Union had begun deploying a system of defensive missiles designed to destroy attacking missiles.

Warren's Son Becomes a Judge

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — Earl Warren Jr., son of the nation's chief justice, becomes a judge of the Municipal Court of Sacramento today. Doing the swearing in will be his father, Chief Justice Earl Warren.

Warren, 36, an attorney, was appointed to the bench by California's outgoing Democratic governor, Edmund G. Brown.

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## Calendar of Events

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22

The Rose Garden Club of Fullerton will have their annual Christmas Party Thursday December 22 at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Herbert Cox. There will be gift exchange, and the Christmas story will be given by Mrs. Mary Morrison. Members are asked to note change of date.

## OPEN HOUSE FOR SCHOOL PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Harlan entertained the faculties of Hope Junior and Senior High schools with an Open House at their new home on the Blevins road Monday, December 19 between the hours of 4:30 and 7 p.m.

The beautifully decorated home featured the traditional color scheme of red and green. Fruit cake, mints, nuts, punch and coffee were served for refreshments to the 33 who called during the pointed hours.

## DINNER DANCE FOR CORN BELT EMPLOYEES

Employees of Corn Belt Hatcheries enjoyed a dinner-dance at the WOW Hall on Thursday, December 15, where Christmas was the theme of the gay decorations.

A supper catered by Joda's of Knoxville was served to about 50, and a dance followed with music by the Shifters. Around brightly colored Christmas trees were exchanged and carols were sung.

Mrs. Freeda Greenan was a special guest at the party.

## Coming, Going

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McCain attended the funeral services of Mr. Lee Burleson in Beardon Tuesday.

Bertie Mae Bennett is home in Wadley Hospital in Tex-

arkana. Mrs. W. Earl White brought her home Tuesday.

T-Sgt. and Mrs. H. H. Fletcher, Holloman AFB, N. M., have been visiting Mrs. Stella Yates.

## BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Wood are the parents of a 6 pound baby girl, born December 17 at Wadley Hospital in Texarkana. She has been named Carol Ann and is their third child but their first daughter. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Clark of Hope and Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Wood of Memphis.

## Cuban Cane Workers Ignore Christmas

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — It is work as usual on Christmas and New Year's for Cuba's sugar cane workers, as that nation strives for a record crop of its principal export commodity.

The workers will have their holiday meals in the sugar mills, said a Cuban radio broadcast heard in Miami.

Fidel Castro has set a 7.5-million-ton sugar production goal. The biggest harvest on record was 7 million tons in 1952. Last year's production, 4.5 million tons, fell 2 million tons short of the nation's target.

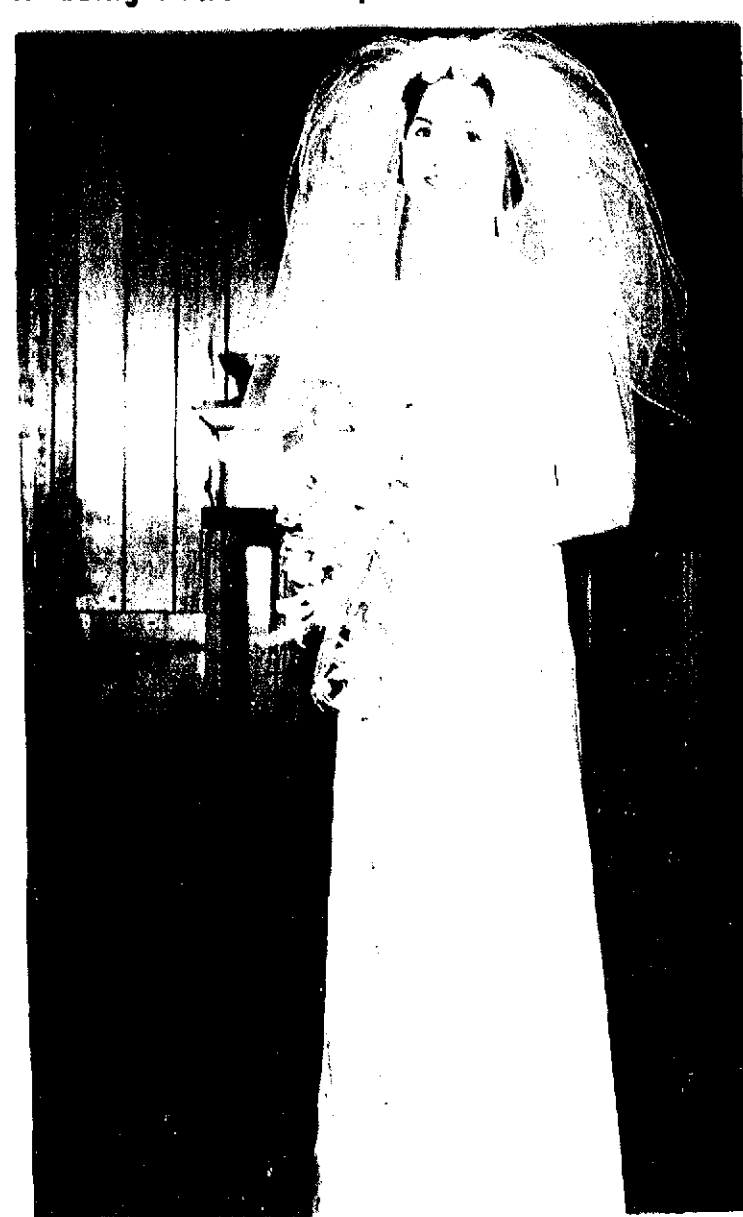
An exile organization, Revolutionary Unity, which issues monthly "Economic Intelligence Reports" on Cuba, said: "Cuba faces the same problems as last year. Equipment is more worn-out. Sugar mills await needed repairs. More technicians have fled into exile, and fertilizer remains insufficient."

Winks and Winks  
A man needs one-seventh of a second to wink his eye on purpose, but when he winks his eye by reflex it snaps shut in one-third of the time.

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## Wedding Vows Are Repeated



MRS. LARRY GENE DICKERSON

The Willisville Methodist Church was the setting at 7 p.m. Wednesday, December 21, for the wedding of Miss Anita Joyce Marlar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tilman A. Marlar of Willisville, and Larry Gene Dickerson, son of Mr. and Mrs. David D. Dickerson of Ironton, Ohio.

The Rev. Carl V. Matthews officiated at the double ring ceremony before an altar flanked by baskets of white chrysanthemums and white candles burning in seven-branched candelabra. For the nuptial blessing, the couple knelt upon a satin-covered prayer

bench. A program of wedding music was provided by James Staggs, pianist, who accompanied Wyle Staggs, as he sang "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a floor-length dress of peau de sole designed along Empire lines. Bands of Alencon lace were at the waistline and along the front of the slim skirt. The long sleeves formed petal points at the wrist. Her veil of silk illusion was attached to rose petals of lace, pearls and crystals. The cascade bridal bouquet of stephanotis was centered by white orchids.

Mrs. Henry Harris of Shreveport, La., cousin of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore a street-length dress of sapphire blue velvet with a matching veiled bow-headress and blue shoes. She carried a colonial arrangement of pom pom chrysanthemums.

Richard Callaway of Camden served the bridegroom as best man. The ushers were Albert Marlar, brother of the bride, and Bert West.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Marlar selected a three-piece kint suit in pink worn with brown accessories. On her shoulder was a corsage of white stephanotis. Mrs. Dickerson, mother of the bridegroom, wore a costume in seasonal tones, and she, too, wore a corsage of white stephanotis.

At the wedding reception held in the social rooms of the church, the refreshment tables were covered with white satin overlaid with yellow net. A silver candelabrum held yellow candles, and at its base were the bouquets of the bride and her attendant. Completing the appointments were a silver punch service and three-tiered, Greek columned wedding cake embossed with yellow and white rosebuds and topped by a miniature bride and groom. Assisting with the serving were Mrs. Glendon Franklin, Miss Sandra Bradshaw, Miss Mary Crank and Miss Dinah Rhea. Mrs. Curtis Dorman was in charge of the bride's book.

For travel, the bride changed to a suit of winter white worn with red accessories and the orchid corsage from her wedding bouquet. After a wedding trip that will include points of interest in Ohio and a visit with the bridegroom's parents, the couple will make their home in Altus, Okla., where Mr. Dickerson is stationed with the U. S. Air Force.

My dad jingles the change in his pocket constantly. My mom snaps her chewing gum, and my brother sniffs and refuses to blow his nose. These things drive me crazy. I can't bring myself to tell my mother and dad to stop. I feel disrespectful and don't want to hurt anybody's feelings. What can I do? — GOING OUT OF MY TREE

Dear GOOMT: Tell them! You'll be doing your family a favor, as well as saving yourself from a nerve storm. And don't think this is unusual. A repeated sound — whether dripping faucet or noise — makes most people edgy. — H.

This column is dedicated to family living, so if you're having kid trouble or just plain trouble, let Helen Help YOU. She will also welcome your own amusing experiences. Address Helen Bottel in care of Hope Star. Copyright, 1966, King Syndicate, Inc.

ROSE QUEEN, blonde, blue-eyed Barbara Hewitt of Pasadena, Calif., will reign during the 1967 Tournament of Roses parade Jan. 2.

## Mailboxes Protected by U. S. Law

Mail boxes are protected by Federal law, and pranksters or vandals who damage or destroy the boxes and their contents may be in for a heavy fine or imprisonment, Postmaster Brannan warned today.

The Postmaster noted that some 25,000 mail receptacles were damaged or destroyed in the past year. It was also noted that 2,641 persons were arrested in the year up to June 30 for damaging or destroying mail receptacles.

Postmaster Brannan quoted from the law: "Whoever willfully or maliciously injures, tears down or destroys any letter-

box or other receptacle intended or used for the receipt or delivery of mail on any mail route, or breaks open the same or willfully or maliciously injures, defaces or destroys any mail deposited therein, shall be fined not more than \$1,000 or imprisoned not more than three years."

This applies to all mail receptacles and the mail in them, even though the boxes are bought by citizens and are their personal property, Postmaster Brannan emphasized.

"Pranksters — and especially children who do not know any better — should be made to realize the seriousness of their actions," the Postmaster said. A \$1,000 fine or a term in jail is enough to take the humor out of any prank."

Often the mailbox damage is the work of youths, who do it for "kicks". And the courts have shown little sympathy for this

youthful means of expression. In Michigan, a justice sentenced two 18-year olds to 10 days in jail, including two on a diet of baby food. The diet specification, explained the judge, was because the youths "acted like babies." They were also fined \$25 each plus \$15 costs.

In New York state, five youths were fined \$25 each plus restitution or restoration, plus no driving for an indefinite period, plus an 8 p.m. curfew, plus a written analysis by each of a magazine article entitled "A Judge Gets Tough on Hoodlums."

Two Iowa youths who damaged 39 mailboxes were required to personally apologize to each boxholder in addition to making repairs or providing a new box.

In Missouri, three 17-year olds lost their driving privileges, were given a 9 p.m. curfew, and had to report twice weekly to juvenile authorities. They had

damaged 63 mailboxes. And in Arkansas, four juveniles faced the following: (1) no driving until further notice, (2) a 10 p.m. curfew, (3) return to court in a month with letters from their school principals reporting on grades and attitudes, (4) full restitution of all damages, and (5) wear a sign for 30 days stating "I have not learned to respect the property of others."

## Mistrial Declared

in Peter Fonda Case

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A mistrial has been declared in the marijuana case of actor Peter Fonda after a jury was unable to reach a verdict Monday.

The 26-year-old son of actor Henry Fonda had been accused of possessing the drug which police said they found in a house in suburban Tarzana.

The prosecution charged Fonda leased the house and resided there with three friends who were codefendants.

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# Hope Star SPORTS

## Vanderbilt Wins Over Wildcats

By TED MEIER  
Associated Press Sports Writer

Kenny Campbell probably will remember the night of Dec. 21, 1966 all his life.

Starting for the first time in his college career, Campbell threw in 38 points to lead the 10th-ranked Vanderbilt Commodores to a 116-92 basketball victory over Northwestern.

A 6-footer from Oak Ridge, Tenn., the 21-year-old Campbell hit on 17 of 26 field goal attempts to tie a Vandy record in the game at Nashville.

Campbell's feat made him the Wednesday college basketball player of the night. His performance overshadowed the return to action tonight of the UCLA Bruins, top-ranked in The Associated Press poll, and Lew Alcindor, their prize 7-foot-1½ sophomore.

UCLA and Alcindor play host to the Colorado State University Rams in the Bruins' first game since routing Duke nearly two weeks ago.

Louisville, No. 2 in the AP poll, No. 5 Michigan State and No. 6 New Mexico also chalked up victories on a night replete with intersectional contests.

Playing at home, Louisville defeated St. Louis 75-68. On the road, Michigan State bounced back from its Tuesday setback by New Orleans Loyola, to whip Tulane 76-66 and the New Mexico Lobos beat Creighton at Omaha 79-68.

Illinois smothered Stanford 81-67, Toledo routed Duquesne 89-58, Oklahoma City downed Baylor 103-89, Purdue took Army in overtime 79-69, Iowa humbled California 72-62, Drake upset Colorado 77-72 and Tulsa overcame Utah State 67-52. All were home court triumphs.

Iowa State exploded for 82 points in the second half to whip Texas 101-87 for the championship of the Sun Devil Classic at Tempe, Ariz., Boston College beat Massachusetts 75-67 in the final of the Boston Garden Invitational and Akron won the Rubber City Classic in its home town by downing Bucknell 87-60.

## Namath to Undergo Operation

By RON RAPOPORT

NEW YORK (AP) — "I want to have it done," Joe Namath said.

Next week, the New York Jets' \$400,000 quarterback will get his wish — his right knee will be operated on for the second time and Namath will lose a lateral cartilage that was torn in August during an exhibition game.

"I don't have any doubts the operation will be a success," Namath said from his mother's home in Beaver Falls, Pa., where he is spending the holidays. "It couldn't come out any worse and we're hoping the operation will make it better."

Namath's first operation was in January, 1965, for the removal of cartilage on the inside of the knee. The forthcoming operation is for outside cartilage.

Actually, the operation could be even more extensive. A team of three doctors will decide when Namath enters Lenox Hill Hospital whether to attempt more serious ligament surgery to give the knee more stability.

Originally, Jets' owner Sonny Werblin and Coach Weeb Ewbank were against the operation, though it was obvious Namath was not in top shape. But, on Monday, a routine examination of Namath's knee revealed the torn cartilage.

"It bothers me all the time," Namath said. "It's not a constant pain, but the knee is stiff when I stand up and walk, and it takes a few steps before it loosens up."

Namath said he expects to spend about two weeks in the hospital, from four to six weeks in a cast and then four or five months recuperating and exercising the knee.

Namath performed well during the season just completed — connecting on 232 of 471 passes for 3,379 yards and 19 touchdowns. But he was hampered by lack of mobility, the inability to escape when opposing linemen broke through the Jets' pass protection. He had 27 passes intercepted.

## Porkers No Match for Phillips 66ers

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — The Phillips 66ers whipped Arkansas, 73-67, in a basketball game Wednesday night after repelling a last-half surge by the Razorbacks.

The 66ers led by 13 points at one point, but the Razorbacks pulled within four with a little more than a minute to play.

Phillips controlled the backboards with 6-foot-9 John Beasley, 6-foot-10 Kendall Rhine and 6-foot-7 Gary Schull. Beasley scored 13 points.

Arkansas' Tommy Rowland led all scorers with 30 points.

The Arkansas freshmen defeated Westark Junior College of Fort Smith, 72-63, in a preliminary game. Robert McKenzie led the Shoats with 31 points. Danny Loyd led Westark with 22 points and Greg Davis added 19.

## Players Who Walked Out Will Talk

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. (AP) — The defiant Springfield Indians appeared ready to accept advice of counsel and end a rebellion today against Eddie Shore, hard-nosed owner of the American Hockey League club.

The Indians, who walked out in protest of player suspensions Monday, returned to the ice for a one-hour unsupervised practice Wednesday as Shore tried to obtain other players for a game with Providence Friday night.

The squad worked out after representatives conferred by telephone with Alan Eagleson, a Toronto attorney who represents many hockey stars as individuals. Eagleson later flew to Springfield.

"I advised the players that they must practice and play Friday night's game, and otherwise honor their contracts," Eagleson said.

Eagleson said he hoped to meet with Shore. However, the fiery club owner, still as tough talking as he was during days as a hard-hitting National Hockey League defenseman, gave no assurance he would see the lawyer.

The Indians have demanded that Shore reinstate four suspended players.

Defensemen Dale Rolfe, Bill White and Dave Amadio were suspended for alleged "indifferent play" Sunday after the club's fourth straight defeat. Veteran forward Brian Kilrea was suspended on the same grounds after the walkout.

## Fighters Get Bad News in New York

NEW YORK (AP) — Jose Torres and Flash Elorde both got bad news from the New York State Athletic Commission, but it's a good bet Torres will fight again in New York. Elorde, however, may be through.

The commission decided Wednesday to retire Elorde, the Filipino junior lightweight champion who was badly beaten by lightweight champion Carlos Ortiz in Madison Square Garden Nov. 28.

At the same time the commission placed Torres, who lost his light heavyweight title to Dick Tiger last Friday night, on the "ill and unavailable" list.

Elorde said he was considering retiring after the Ortiz bout. The commission's decision may spur his decision, since he now cannot fight in New York. It will be up to the Filipino Commission — and Elorde — to decide if he will continue to fight elsewhere.

Torres lost a 15-round decision to Tiger and the commission placed him on the list because of his poor performance and "his recent history of relapsing pancreatitis."

## The Whacker Overcomes Tired Blood

EL PASO, Tex. (AP) — When Wyoming's offense gets tired blood, Coach Lloyd Eaton sends in the Whacker.

Whacker Jerry DePoyster is the Wyoming kicking specialist who might play a key role in Saturday's Sun Bowl football game against Florida State.

DePoyster split the uprights with 13 field goals and 32 extra points for 71 points this season, the high on Wyoming's 9-1 West-

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Rodgers Big Factor for Chicago Bulls

If the Chicago Bulls finally do nail down that playoff spot they are trying for, Guy Rodgers' assistance will be a big factor.

Rodgers had 24 assists Wednesday night — a National Basketball Association high for the year — in leading the Bulls to their fifth consecutive victory, 110-107 over the New York Knickerbockers at Chicago.

Rodgers leads the league in assists with just over 11 per game, and he passed the Knicks just dizzy enough for the Bulls to withstand a final New York rush at victory in the closing minutes.

The Bulls led 95-71 early in the fourth quarter, but with Willis Reed and Howard Komives each scoring 12 points in the final period, the Knicks closed the gap to three points with 39 seconds left.

But the fourth-place Bulls stalled out the remaining seconds and moved just one game away from Detroit, third in the Western Division, and two games back of runner-up St. Louis.

In other NBA games, St. Louis beat Baltimore 118-108 at Charleston, W. Va., and Philadelphia turned back San Francisco 129-123 on the West Coast.

Negro QB to Direct South Team

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — A Negro quarterback will direct the South attack for the first time Monday when college all-star teams tangle in the Orange Bowl in the 19th annual North-South football game.

This will be Hank Washington, 6-foot-3, 205-pound West Texas State passer who was fifth in the nation during the past season with a completion average of 58 per cent.

Washington led the country in total offense until hurting his arm late in the year.

South Coach Darrell Royal of Texas said he would open at quarterback with Bo Burris of Houston but Washington will see half the action.

ern Athletic Conference champion team.

"If we're not eating up the yardage around their 40," said Eaton, "we might as well give it a whack."

DePoyster kicked three 54-yard field goals and another for 52 yards during the Cowpokes' season. The 6-foot-2 junior also handles the punting, averaging 40 yards per kick. His longest punt was 77 yards last year.

## Jim Nance AFL Most Valuable

By MIKE RATHET

NEW YORK (AP) — Jim Nance, the bruising Boston fullback who stopped looking in the mirror for Jim Brown and started shedding weight for Mike Holovak, was named today the Most Valuable Player in the American Football League by The Associated Press.

Nance romped off with the honor just as he did with the AFL's rushing record, polling 20 of the 27 votes cast in The AP poll by three-man committees of sportswriters and sportscasters in each of the nine league cities.

His only competition came from Kansas City quarterback Len Dawson, who guided the Chiefs to the Western Division crown, and his own teammate, linebacker Nick Buoniconti. Dawson received six votes and Buoniconti one.

But Nance completely outdistanced the field by easily breaking the league rushing record and finishing with a total of 1,458 yards gained on the ground — a record unmatched by any sophomore pro with the exception of Brown, who gained 1,527 yards for Cleveland of the National League.

Before Nance could do that, however, he had to start thinking about the weight he was carrying around — both physically and mentally. The mental aspect came from the comparisons made between Brown and Nance, who followed in his footsteps at Syracuse University.

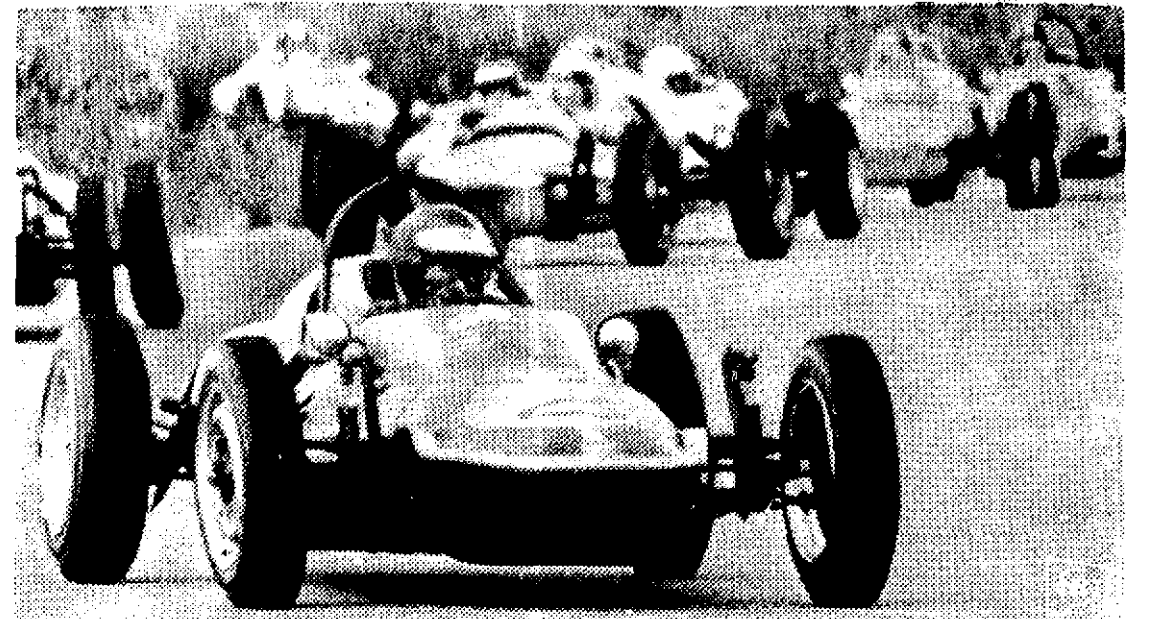
And so Nance went virtually nowhere on the ground in his rookie year last season while his weight went virtually everywhere on his body — and before he knew it he was up around 245 pounds and benched by Coach Holovak. But he did begin to make the transformation in the

Grambling Coach on Committee

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Eddie Robinson, athletic director and football coach with a 25-year record of 161 victories, 61 losses and 10 ties at Grambling, La., College, has been elected to the NAIA Executive Committee.

Veteran A I Kaline Signs

DETROIT (AP) — Veteran outfielder Al Kaline, 32, signed his 1967 contract with the Detroit Tigers, General Manager James Campbell said today.



GRAND PRIX DRIVER JOCHEN RINDT has fun in a Volkswagen-powered Formula Vee car at Nassau's Speed Week. He won without difficulty.

final four games.

"I forgot Jimmy Brown and the comparisons and for the first time in months I wanted to play football," Nance says honestly. "As for the weight I wasn't playing much — not concentrating on what I was doing — and the weight kept going up while I didn't even notice it."

This year, at a not-so-svelte but ob-so-effective 235 pounds, Nance gained 100 yards or more in eight games and bettered the 200-yard mark on two occasions while bettering the league rushing record of 1,121 yards set by Paul Lowe.

Shore Still Iron Man in Hockey Loop

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. (AP) — Eddie Shore, one of the toughest and meanest men ever to play in the National Hockey League, hasn't let encroaching old age dull his edge.

Shore was the indestructible iron man of 14 NHL seasons. He once scored two goals and assisted on another while playing with three broken ribs against Montreal.

In another incident, he almost killed Toronto's Ace Bailey and ended the player's career.

Shore, now 64, fought back from a near fatal heart attack in 1960 and is currently embroiled in his newest hockey war — against his own team.

All 23 members of Springfield Indians of the American League walked out on owner Shore Monday in protest of suspensions to three defensemen.

Shore, case hardened and explosive as ever, said he refuses "to be dictated to by the group" and that the players automati-

cally broke "their contracts with their refusal to practice."

"I'll bring in enough players...to meet our schedule requirements."

Shore, as the records show, doesn't give in easily.

He played for 13½ seasons in Boston before being traded to the New York Americans in 1939 — his last NHL season.

During his NHL career, he made the first all-star team six times and the second team once. He won the Hart Trophy four times as the most valuable player.

The Bailey incident occurred during the 1933-34 season.

Shore slammed Bailey at full speed, and the Toronto player's head struck the ice. Bailey was unconscious for 19 minutes. He had suffered a cerebral concussion, with convulsions.

Bailey never played again.

Shore was suspended for that incident.

Moscow Selects Finally Win

EDMONTON (AP) — The Moscow Selects ended a three-game losing streak by downing an Edmonton All-Star team 5-2 Wednesday night in an exhibition hockey game.

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# Methodist Kindergarten Program



## Underneath All There's Nothing New

By JAMES MARLOW  
AP News Analyst  
WASHINGTON (AP) — It looks new, what's been happening, but then it doesn't because a whiff of the past comes through. But underneath it all there is something really new with a deep difference, President Johnson.

Take that tax increase, for instance. Right now Johnson is supposed to be deciding whether to ask Congress for one. Just at this time last year he was trying to decide the same thing. He decided no.

In the past week the Johnson administration began its annual peace attempt, asked U Thant, secretary-general of the United Nations, to see what he could do about getting peace negotiations on Vietnam started.

The Communist world hooted. Phony, it said. That's what it said last year when Johnson sent peace emissaries around the world. Nothing came of it then, nothing is expected to come of it now.

Then there's the phrase which irritates Johnson vastly: the "credibility gap." Just about this time last year Arthur J. Goldberg, U.S. ambassador to the United Nations, made a confession: "We have a great problem here maintaining our credibility."

He meant with foreigners and with Americans at home.

These widespread doubts, he explained, deal with whether the United States can be trusted to tell the truth about one or another private peace feeler with whether its leaders "really are pursuing what has been said is a path of peace."

The story behind this was a rumor about a peace feeler from the North Vietnamese Communists. It got all complex and mixed up.

Last week American credibility got involved again when Red China charged that U.S. planes bombed residential areas in Hanoi, the capital of North Vietnam. Government officials here denied it, saying military targets had been bombed.

This came just as the credibility of the Johnson administration in general was being assailed.

But even a thing like the President's operation and recuperation isn't new. On Oct. 8, 1965 he had his gall bladder and a kidney stone removed, then went to his Texas ranch to recuperate. There he prepared his budget and messages for the Congress returning in 1966.

This year, on Nov. 16, he had some minor surgery, went to his Texas ranch to recuperate, and there has been working on his programs for the Congress coming back in 1967.

Up to this point everything looks like the same old thing all over again. But not quite.

When Johnson went to the hospital in October 1965, he had behind him the most miraculous

performance in peacetime legislation that any Congress in history had ever achieved. It was a stunning job.

It was more than that. It was tremendous testimony to Johnson's extraordinary leadership in dealing with Congress.

But he had no such luck in 1966 and may never have again. The road was down this year, in influence and in politics. He failed to do his full share in the political campaigns and the Republicans made gains in the elections.

For a man as outgoing, back-slapping and talkative as Johnson, his conduct took a strange turn: He has talked practically not at all since the elections, he has stayed cooped up in his ranch, he has remained silent as criticism piled up on him.

This is a brand new Johnson. Johnson in these past few months has become a kind of huge puzzle with no one venturing a prediction of what he will do or even what he will be like in the coming year.

## North Korea Joins Support of Viet Cong

By BOB HORTON  
WASHINGTON (AP) — North Korea has joined in the Communist world's support of North Vietnam by supplying a contingent of pilots who apparently are tutoring Hanoi's flyers in aerial operations.

U.S. Intelligence confirmed the presence of 25 to 50 North Koreans in North Vietnam in recent days, it was learned.

Sources said today the North Koreans arrived six to eight weeks ago, but are not known to have participated in any engagements with American planes.

One source categorized the Koreans as counterparts to U.S. military teams assigned to some foreign countries to provide technical training and assistance. Another, however, suggested they might be in North Vietnam for some training of their own in a combat zone.

The exact role of the North Koreans was not spelled out officially but, government spokesmen said, they have been flying out of Hanoi's main bases.

It is too early to attach significance to the North Korean entry into the war picture, sources said.

North Vietnam has a small air force of Soviet-made planes. The Pentagon credits Hanoi with 15 to 20 MIG21s, 40 to 50 older MIG15s and MIG17s and six old Russian IL28 bombers. There have been unconfirmed reports that the Soviets have provided 100 more planes in recent weeks.

The North Vietnamese planes, however, have not been a major obstacle to U. S. planes striking at military targets in the north. For this reason, and because the administration seeks to avoid escalating the war, the United States has refrained from bombing Hanoi's air bases, officials said.

The children of Methodist Kindergarten entertained their families with a Christmas program on Tuesday afternoon in the Children's Building of the Methodist Church.

The first part of the presentation was a dramatization of a Christmas story, "Santa Claus Stuck in the Chimney," with the characters portrayed as follows: Santa Claus, Pat O'Malley; Gloria, a little girl who stayed up on Christmas Eve night to let her toys see Santa Claus; Paula Parker; Bruce, Gloria's brother; Chuck Jones; Red Riding Hood doll, Martha Jane Kyler; toy Fireman, Susan Hogue; Jumping-Jack, Taco de Ruyter; Barbie doll, Rhonda Askew; Ken doll, Dennis Vaught; two talking dolls, Clyda Kay Park and Mary Helen Ennis; bride doll, Donna Johnson; Cowboy doll, Glenn Hollis; Dancing doll, Nancy Stringfellow; Japanese doll, Jeanne Sakai; Mrs. Claus, Stephanie Smith; Vixen, the favorite reindeer, Sharon Powell.

The group sang a number of kindergarten motion songs and closed the first act by singing "Over the River and Through the Wood," with an accompaniment of bells and triangle.

The second part of the program was based on the real Christmas story with Martha Jane Kyler portraying Mary; Chuck Jones, Joseph; Pat O'Malley, Taco de Ruyter, Dennis Vaught, and Glenn Hollis as shepherds. The entire kindergarten chorus, as angels, sang "Away in a Manger," and "Silent Night."

Miss Elise Broach, pianist, directed the music and Miss Evelyn Briant and Miss Kathleen Broach assisted the children in planning the decorations and staging of the dramatizations.



FIRST TASTE of ice cream finds a warm reception from this Vietnamese boy. The treat being served by his big sister was provided during a party given at the Sacred Heart Orphanage near Da Nang, by U.S. Marines of a helicopter group stationed nearby.

## Hendrix Off to Fast Start in AIC

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — The Hendrix Warriors are off to a fast start in the Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference this season and one of the reasons is that four Warriors are among the league's scoring leaders.

Gene O'Daniel tops the Hendrix list with an average of 15.2 points per game. Jim Clouette has a 14.2 average and Phil Benton and Ronnie Metcalf each show 13.6 scoring

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## Long Standing Feud Cause of Brawls

The long-standing feud between the Montreal Canadiens and Toronto Maple Leafs is a perfect arrangement for Yvan Cournoyer.

The Canadiens and Leafs, who set a barrage of Stanley Cup brawling records during the National Hockey League playoffs last spring, went at it again Wednesday night, much to Cournoyer's delight.

The slight right winger, who gets on the ice only on power plays, converted three times while Toronto was short-handed and led the Canadiens to a 6-2 victory over the Leafs.

In other games, New York and Chicago both won and remained tied for the NHL lead. The Rangers got two goals from Bernie (Boom Boom) Geoffrion and walloped Boston 5-1 while the Black Hawks got a pair

## Thinks Team Is Probably the Best

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP) — South Coach John Bridgers of Baylor and North Coach Glenn Dobbs of Tulsa are exuding confidence for Saturday's Blue-Gray All-Star football game as both put the final touches on their strategy.

"This is the sixth All-Star team I've coached," said Bridgers. "I expected us to get smoother, and we were. We were sore Tuesday, but we are set now."

The word sugar originated from ancient Sanskrit. It was called sarkara, which means pebbles or tiny stones, in the Indian language.

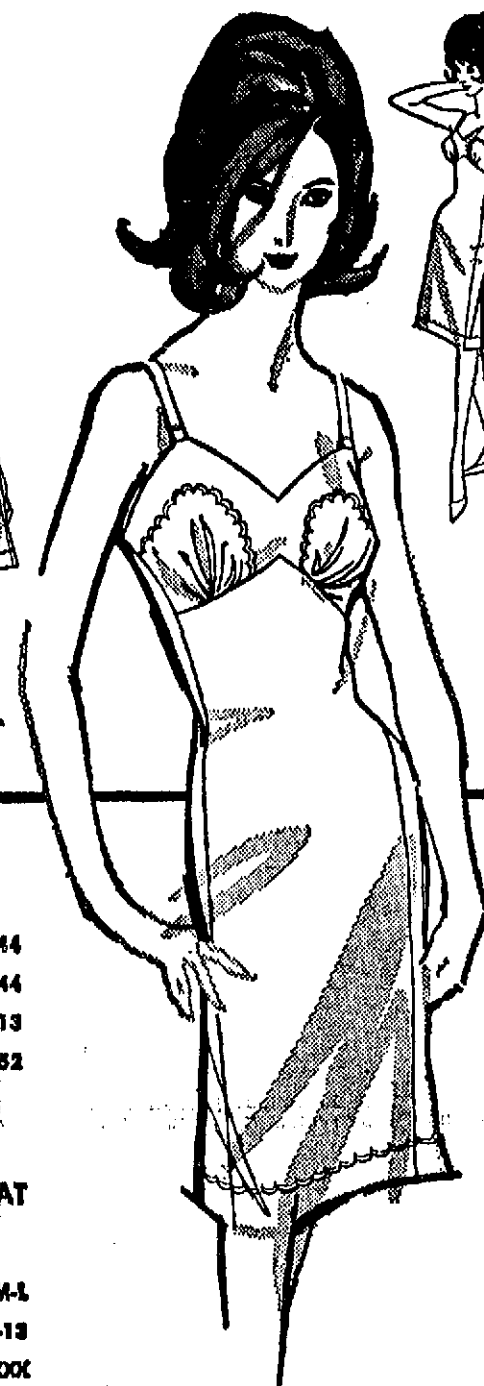
gers, "and it's probably the best one."

Those are pretty strong words from a man who helped coach last year's Grays to a 23-19 victory.

Dobbs grumbled slightly about the showing of his offense in earlier practices but he was pleased Wednesday.



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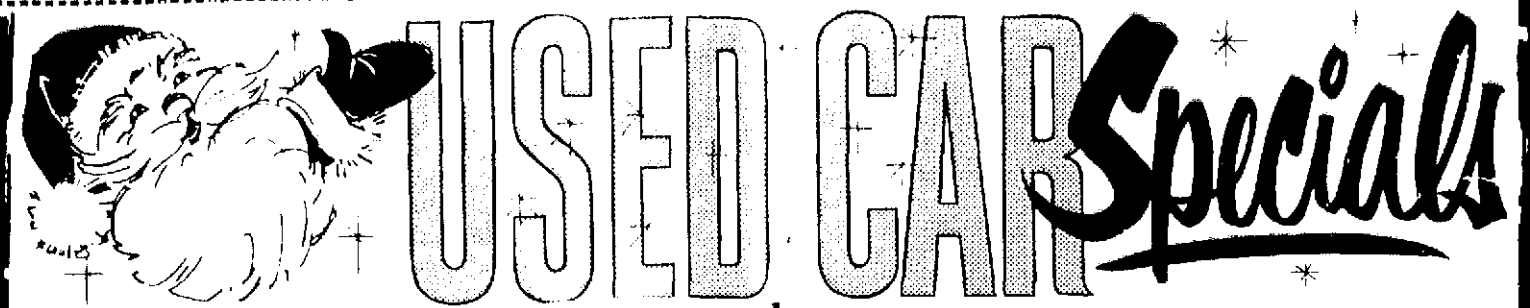
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## The Negro Community

**By Ester Hicks** Phone 4678 or 4474

## THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

The manner of giving shows the character of the giver, more than the gift itself. -Lavater said it.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

The members of Mt. Zion C. M. E. Church will present its annual Christmas program Saturday night December 24th at 7:00 o'clock. After the program, a basket of groceries and 10 pounds of sugar will be given to the person holding the lucky ticket. Mrs. Callie Boatner, sponsor; Rev. A. Walton, Pastor.

The Young People's Department, under the direction of Mrs. Velma Muldrew and Mrs. Annie Johnson will present the annual Christmas program at Bethel A. M. E. Church Sunday December 25th at 5:00 p.m.

The final rehearsal for the program will be held at the church Friday December 23rd, at 7:00 p.m. All young people are urged to be present.

The Charms Social Club will sponsor its annual Holiday Ball in Harris Gymnasium Monday December 26th, from 9:00 p.m. till 1:00 a.m. Music will be by Grand Trees orchestra from the Boys' Industrial School at Wrightsville, Arkansas. Advance tickets, \$1.00; at door, \$1.25. Tickets may be purchased from members of the club.

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## THE DOCTOR SAYS

**Both Syphilis, Gonorrhea Curable in Early Stages**

**By WAYNE G. BRANDSTADT, M.D.** Newspaper Enterprise Assn.

or he may be ignorant of the essential facts about these diseases.

Veneral disease can be wiped out only if every person who suspects he or she has had intimate personal contact with an infected person seeks an examination by a reputable doctor immediately.

Q—I contracted syphilis during World War II and was given 10 shots of penicillin. The blood test then was negative. How can I tell whether I am still cured? What would the symptoms be after 25 years?

A—The symptoms of latent or hidden syphilis five to 25 years after the initial exposure are too variable to list. They depend on the part of the body under attack but, in any case, the best test for syphilis in this stage is the routine serologic (blood) test

Q—If a person picked up syphilis five years ago and didn't know it, would he still have it?

A—If the disease has not been treated or was inadequately treated it would still be present in the body but might not manifest itself for several more years.

Ambrose Pare, founder of scientific surgery, was born Dec. 20, 1510

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47 Yugoslav city		
48 "Plain as the — on your face"		
49 Love god		
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52 Arabian gulf		
53 Forsakers of duties		

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## SHORT RIBS

By FRANK O'NEAL



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## FRECKLES

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## LEGAL NOTICE

In The Probate Court of Hemstead County, Arkansas.

In The Matter of the Estate of Gladys Jones Turner, deceased. No. 2015. Last Known address: 418 Atlantic, Shreveport, Louisiana. Date of death: June 4, 1966.

The undersigned was appointed administrator of the estate of the above named decedent on the 12th day of December 1966.

All persons having claims against the estate must exhibit them, duly verified, to the undersigned within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or they shall be forever barred and precluded from any benefit in the estate. This notice first published 22nd day of December 1966.

D. G. Turner  
Administrator  
Lewisville, Arkansas  
Dec. 22, 1966

## Russian Budget Up for Defense

MOSCOW (AP) — The Supreme Soviet gave unanimous approval today to the state budget and economic plan for 1967.

It called for the highest level of Soviet military spending in more than a decade.

The Soviet Union increased its defense budget by some 8 per cent this year to a total of 14.5 billion rubles.

A ruble equals \$1.11 at the official exchange rate.

The total Soviet budget for 1967, slightly revised since it was presented Thursday, calls for a total revenue next year of 110,245,925,000 rubles and expenditures of 110,015,201,000 rubles. Both are records.

The Supreme Soviet ended the session, that opened Dec. 15, without acting on any major changes in the Soviet hierarchy.

Marshal Rodion Y. Malinovsky, the Soviet defense minister long rumored ill, did not attend any of the parliamentary sessions. Unconfirmed reports before the session said the Supreme Soviet would approve Malinovsky's retirement, but he apparently kept his post.

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## China Posters Attack Trade Union Boss

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia (AP) — New Red Guards posters appearing in Peking today attacked Lu Ning-yi, president of the Chinese Trade Union Federation, the Yugoslav news agency Tanjug reported from the Communist Chinese capital.

The posters, which criticized a number of high officials, condemned a speech Lu made Nov. 25. Tanjug said it was believed the Red Guards opposed his statement that workers should more or less stay out of China's cultural revolution.

New posters distributed by the Chinese Communist party's Central Committee said that, except in special cases requiring them to be excused, workers should carry on revolutionary activities after their regular eight-hour shifts.

The Central Committee also said special Red Guards units should be formed to spread the cultural revolution to villages by fighting farmer-landlords and "harmful rightist elements."

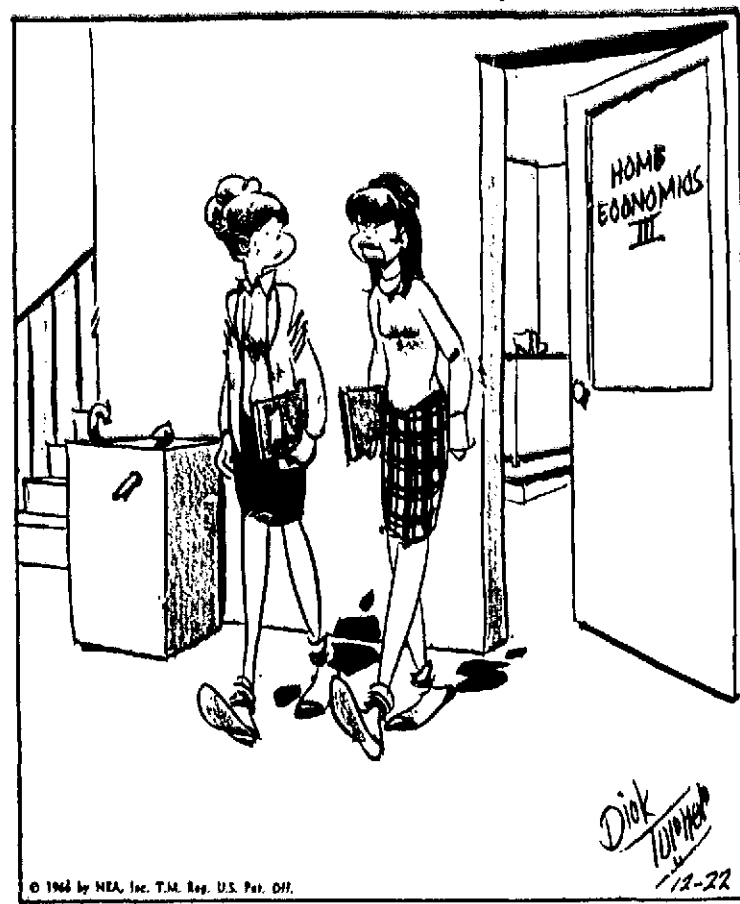
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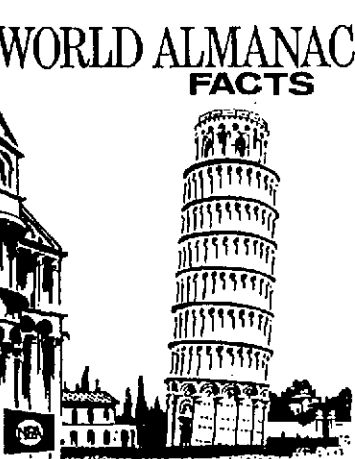
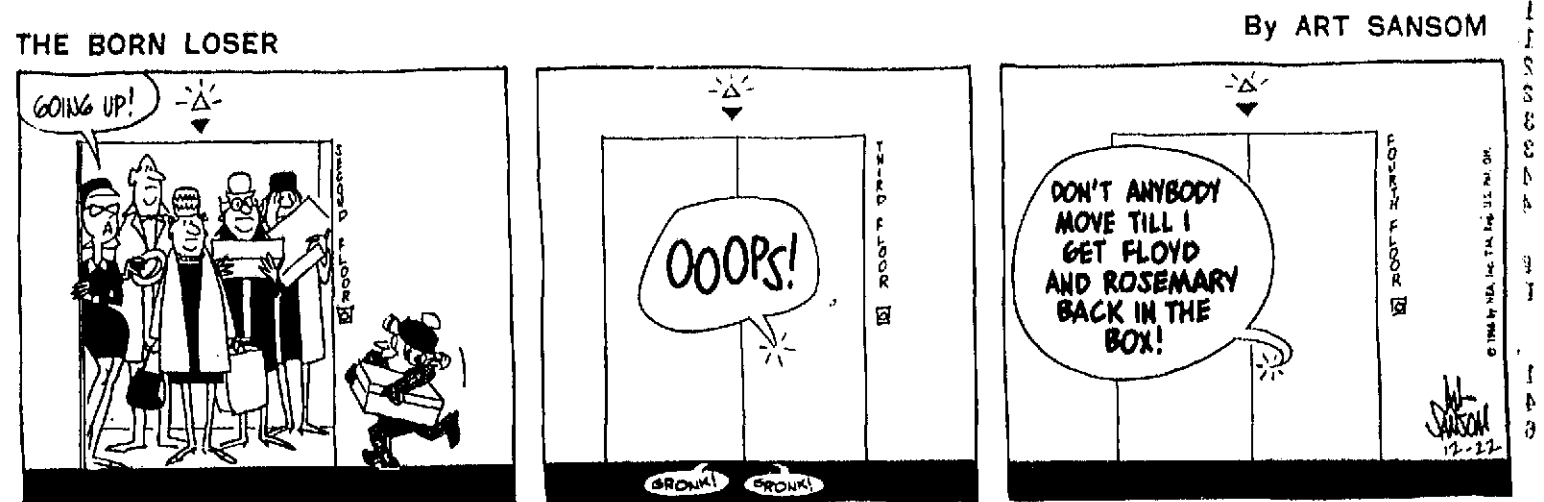




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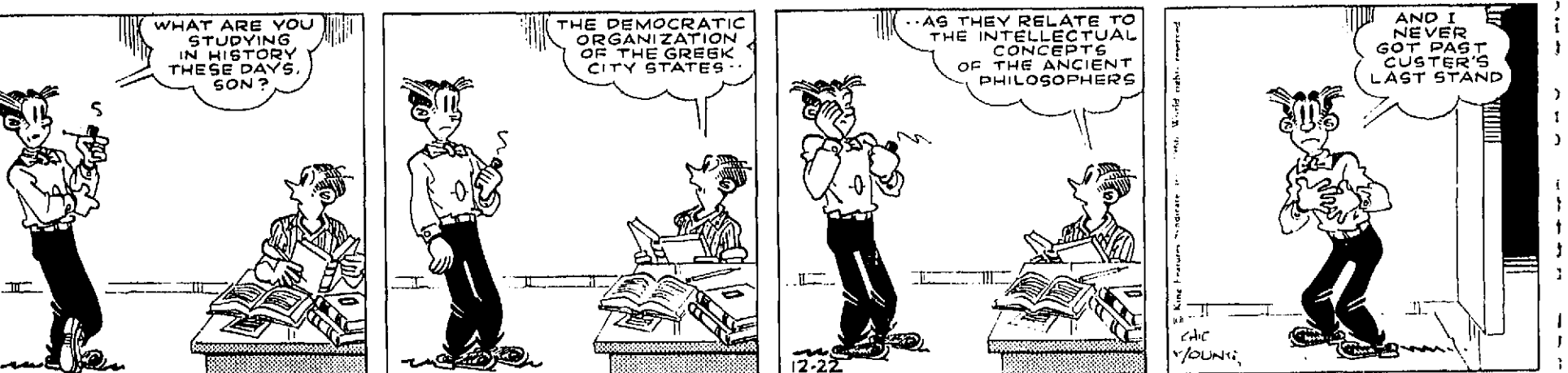


**WORLD ALMANAC FACTS**  
Pisa's leaning tower has been leaning almost from the moment construction began in 1174, according to The World Almanac. To offset the tilt, architects built the upper stories at an angle that gives the tower an odd back-curve. After many delays, the eight-story building was finally completed in 1350—176 years after work first started. Today the tower leans 14 feet 4 inches from the perpendicular.

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"If I've learned one thing, it's this: It takes a heap of money to make a house a home!"



**WIN AT BRIDGE**

By Oswald & James Jacoby

West opened the king of diamonds and shifted to the ten of hearts. Eventually South lost a diamond, a spade and two trumps.

The damages ran to 800 points and South was bitter about the whole thing. Strangely, he blamed his partner.

"How could you possibly double two diamonds without an ace or king in your hand? How could you possibly bid three no-trump with only a singleton club? What were you doing anyway?"

North was too busy wondering if he could kill South and claim justifiable homicide to bother to answer but we will answer for North.

He doubled two diamonds because he expected to set that contract several tricks. If South had just left in the double, West would have gone down four or five tricks and North and South would have picked up at least 1,100 points.

North bid three no-trump because he expected to make it and would have done so, provided he played the hand fairly well. Expert play would not have been necessary but with really bad play he might have managed to go down.

As for the double of two di-

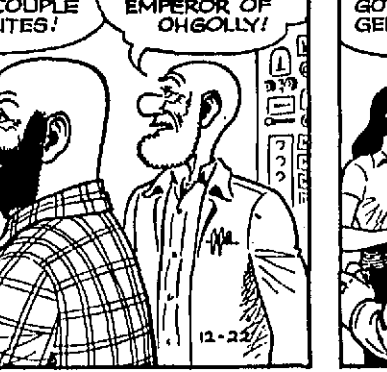
**ALLEY OOP**

By V. T. Hamlin



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By Al Vermeer



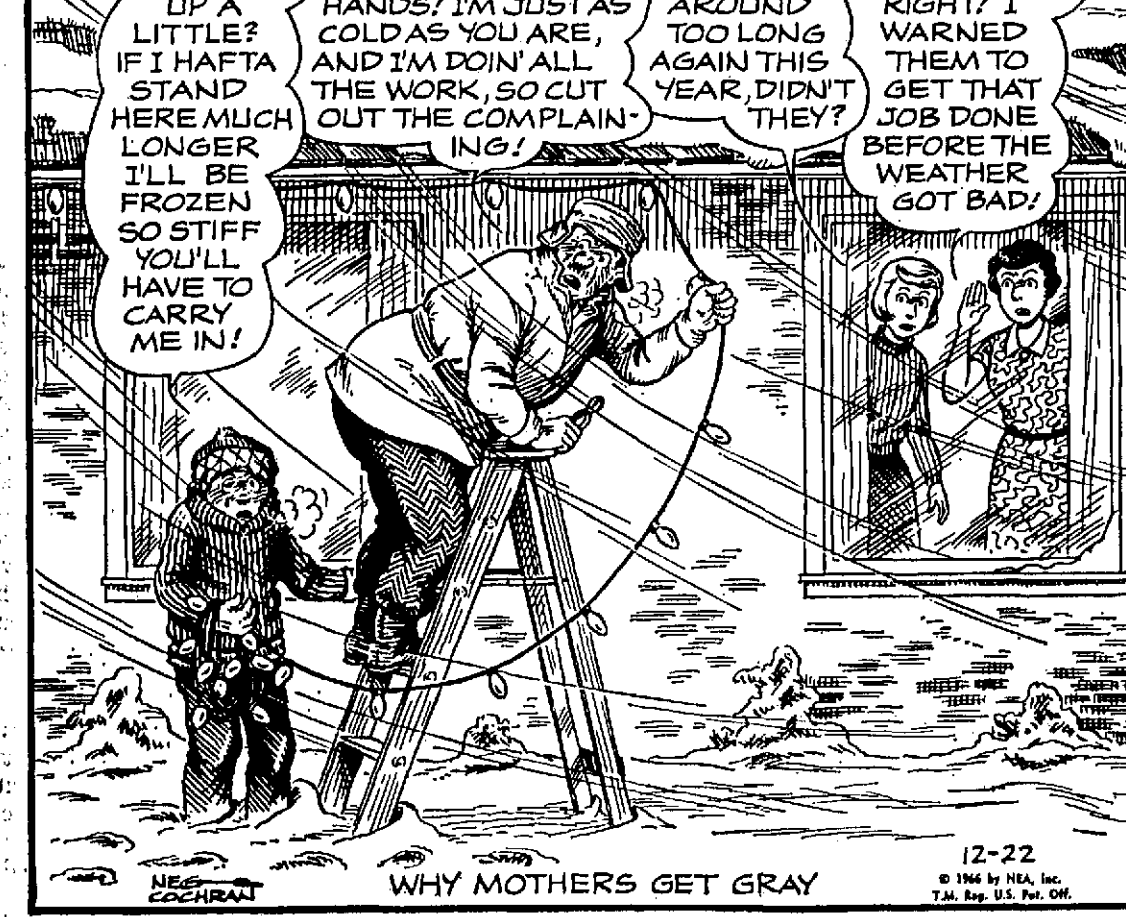
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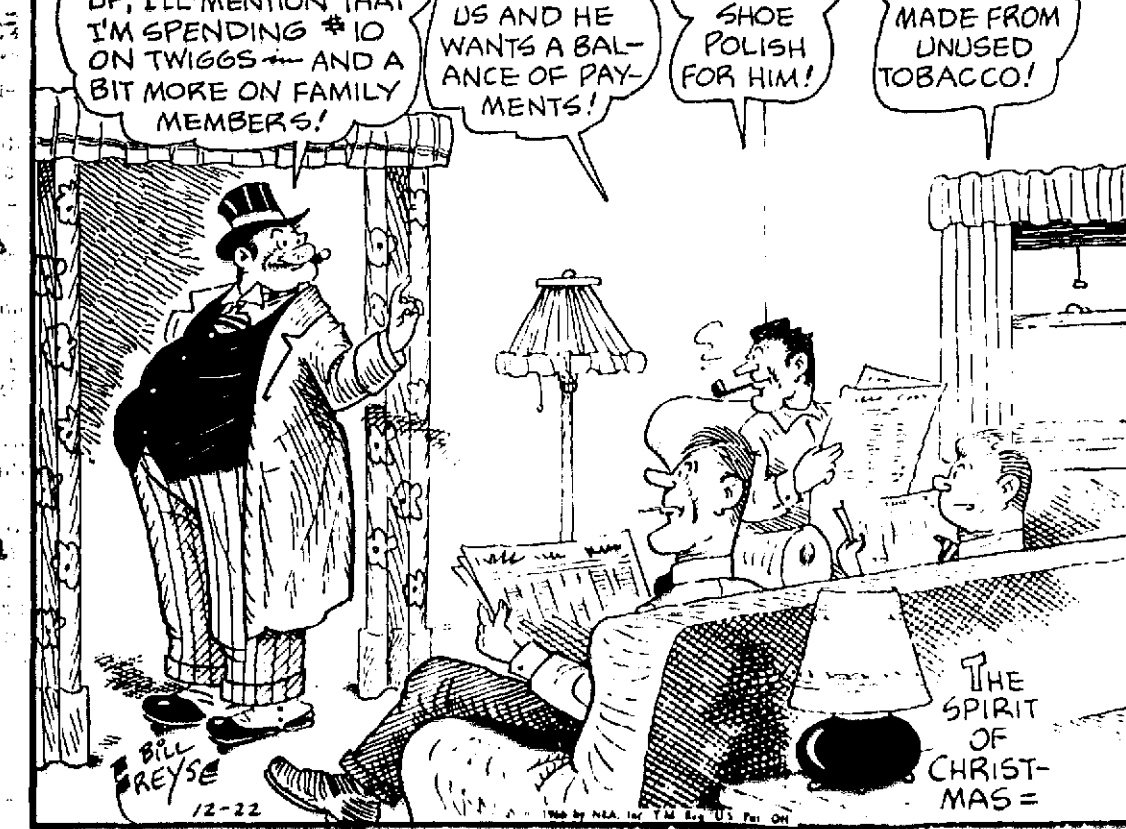
By Neg Cochran



WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY

**OUR BOARDING HOUSE**

By Major Hoople



<b>NORTH</b> 22			
♥ 742	♦ 63	♣ 987	♠ 5
<b>WEST</b>			
♥ K 108	♦ 853	♣ 1008	♠ 7542
♥ AK 10652	♦ 4	♣ 6	♠ J 10974
<b>SOUTH (D)</b>			
♥ AJ9	♦ AKQ	♣ 3	♠ AKQ832

Both vulnerable			
West	North	East	South
2 ♠	Dble.	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	3 N.T.	Pass	6 ♠
Pass	Pass	Dble.	Pass
Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Opening lead—♦ K			

amonds promising any aces or kings, it meant quite the opposite. North might have held some of those cards but more than anything else North was telling his partner that North felt their best future was in collecting penalty points and not going after game or slam.

If South had bothered to think he might have reasoned that North's bidding was designed to stop South from going to a slam. In no sense could it have been considered to be encouraging.

**♥♣CARD Sense♦♠**

Q—The bidding has been			
West	North	East	South
Pass	1 ♠	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	5 ♠	Pass	Pass
You, South, hold:			
♥ AK 87 ♥ A2 ♠ 543 ♣ K 986			
What do you do now?			
A—Bid five hearts. You have signed off once. Now you can afford to show your first round heart control			

**WINTHROP**

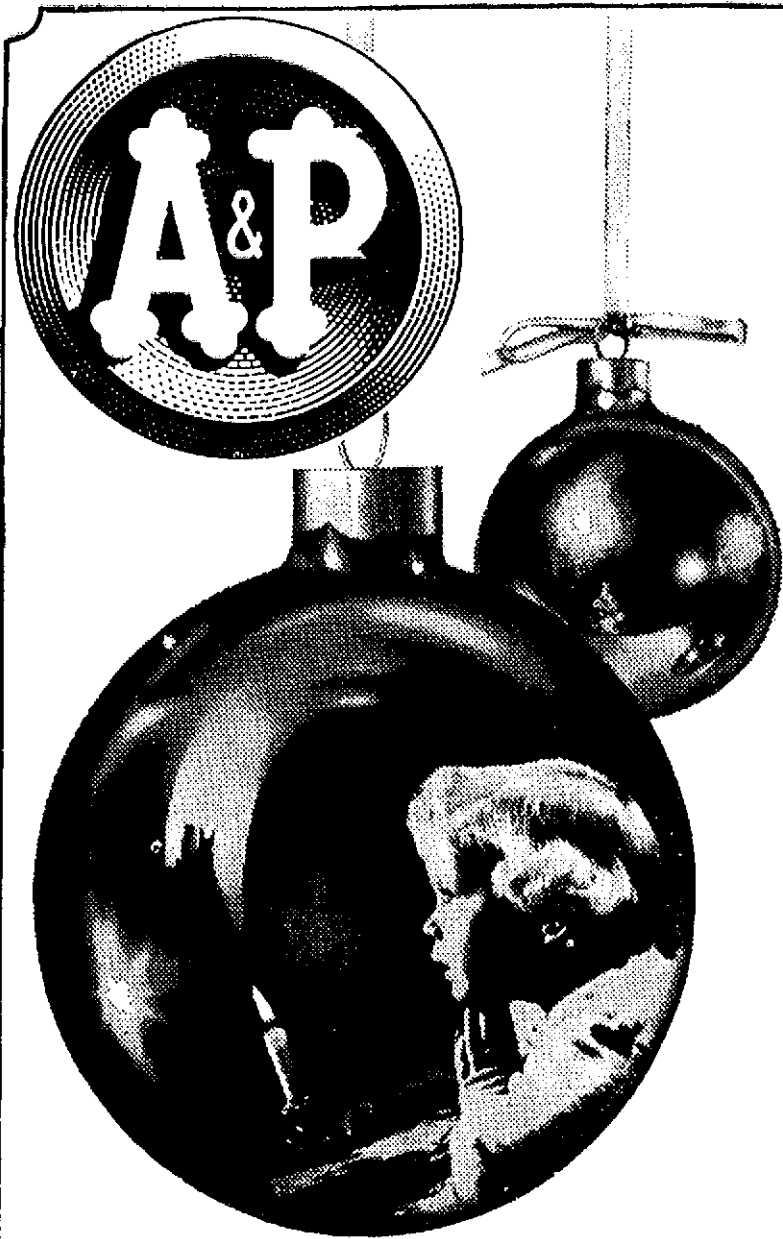
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### Water Resources No. 1 Development for All America

Arkansas has been extraordinarily successful in obtaining giant federal dams and reservoirs, but we had the necessary requirements—more miles of navigable rivers, I believe, than any state in the nation. Nevertheless, Gordon Brown's AP dispatch on this page yesterday told of the death of two projected dams—the Water Valley structure planned for Eleven Point River, and the Gilbert project for the Buffalo. Majority sentiment within the state opposed both of them, but that alone is a poor criterion. You have to approach the water resources development problem from the standpoint of what makes sense for the nation as a whole.

The primary worth of a dammed-up river is threefold: For navigation, for water supply in time of drought, and for flood control.

Our local Millwood Dam was designed for flood control on Red River in Louisiana principally, and water storage for southwest Arkansas. I'm not familiar with the ill-fated Eleven Point River project, but I do know about the one for Buffalo River. The Gilbert dam never should have been considered in the first place. There was no possible benefit from flood control, navigation, or water storage—and the one side-benefit that was argued, recreational facilities, fell flat because the Buffalo in its natural state was more attractive to tourists than with a dam.

One of the reasons Jim Trimble is no longer a congressman is that he played the well-known political refrain, "For every town its own little dam," bucked the idea of any national program, and linked the water resources development movement with political vote-getting . . . commonly known as " pork."

The true goals of water resources development are pretty clear to some of us. It makes sense, for instance, for a section like ours which has been plagued by as many as three consecutive summer droughts, to dam up water which is abundant in the spring and save it for summer use. It makes sense, furthermore, to forbid cities drilling deep wells and depleting the main source of water available to isolated farmers and compel townspeople instead to build pipelines to where surface water is stored. Cities have the bonding power to do this, while an individual does not. This is one of the oldest planks in The Star's editorial platform, and we took it to Washington in the 1950's and helped get Millwood modified so water could be reserved for municipal, industrial, and agricultural use.

You may think America has come a long way in water resources development. But she has barely started. The Old Country can tell you where we'll be a couple hundred years from now. I thought I knew a thing or two but I was amazed to read in the National Geographic magazine last summer about the voyage of a boat across Europe. It climbed a steep river from the Mediterranean sea, crossed northern France, descended into Holland, cruised the English Channel, then entered the Seine river, ascended additional locks, rejoined its original river and came back to its starting point on the Mediterranean sea. Canals from that network of rivers reach every major city in France and even go into Germany and Switzerland.

Europe had it to do, with less money to do with, and a crying need for the cheapest transportation possible. I wouldn't bet that it doesn't happen here—in time.

### Kovacs Estate Worth \$16,184

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The estate of the late comedian Ernie Kovacs, once estimated at \$2 million, is worth only \$16,184, says his widow, actress Edie Adams.

Miss Adams testified in Superior Court Monday that debts and taxes reduced the estate's value. She said many of her late husband's holdings were mortgaged and about \$300,000 in unpaid taxes were due when the comedian was killed in an auto accident nearly five years ago.

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## Steel Men Ordered Back to Work

By STEPHEN M. AUG  
WASHINGTON (AP) — A federal judge has ordered 1,800 striking steelworkers back to work at a Kokomo, Ind., factory vital to manufacture of warplanes for Vietnam.

But U.S. District Judge Leonard P. Walsh stayed execution of the order until noon today to give the union time to appeal to higher court.

Thus, whether the strikers must return to work for 80 days under the provisions of the Taft-Hartley Act is up to the U.S. Court of Appeals. If the order is upheld the strikers must go back to work while bargaining is resumed. They have closed the factory of Union Carbide Corp. since Sept. 30. It is the major U.S. source of a vital metal alloy.

A presidential board of inquiry, appointed Monday, found that the primary issue in the strike is a union desire for coordinated bargaining by three unions — the United Steelworkers of America; Oil, Chemical & Atomic Workers, and International Chemical Workers — at 11 company plants.

Although the strike has closed 10 other Union Carbide plants, only the Satellite Division at Kokomo makes the vital alloy — hastalloy-X — and only this plant would be reopened under an injunction.

The Justice department pressed for the injunction against the steelworkers' union on grounds that supplies of hastalloy-X will be exhausted by the end of the month, idling jet engine manufacture and possibly resulting in an acute shortage of replacement parts for aircraft in Vietnam.

In ordering the injunction the judge said a substantial part of an industry has been affected by the strike and that it indeed affected the nation's safety.

The government based much of its argument on a statement from Cyrus R. Vance, deputy secretary of defense.

Vance said hastalloy-X, a special high-temperature alloy, is used to fabricate combustion liners for jet engines on the F4 Phantom, RF4 reconnaissance plane and the F104 high altitude fighter.

Vance said the F4 used by the Navy and Air Force "has been assigned to combat operations in Southeast Asia under the highest priority."

Satellite, he added, is the major producer of the alloy.

## Sentence to Hurt Soviet, U. S. Trade

By FRED W. COLEMAN  
MOSCOW (AP) — The sentencing of a young American to three years in a Soviet labor camp is expected in Moscow to hurt chances for U.S.-Soviet trade increases, something the Soviets want.

Buel Ray Wortham, 25, of North Little Rock, Ark., was sentenced Wednesday in Leningrad for stealing an antique statue of a bear from a Leningrad hotel and changing about \$75 for black market rubles. He plans to appeal.

Wortham's congressman, Rep. Wilbur D. Mills, D-Ark., filed an affidavit to the court testifying to Wortham's good character. Mills is chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee and in a key position to affect the fate of the East-West trade bill in Congress.

The American Embassy termed Wortham's sentence "harsh and out of all proportion to the relatively minor legal infractions with which he was charged."

The Embassy expressed satisfaction, however, that the court freed Wortham's friend and codefendant, Craddock M. Gilmour Jr., 24, of Salt Lake City. Gilmour was fined \$1,111 on the lesser charge of giving Wortham money to change illegally.

Four visiting U. S. Congressmen warned Soviet officials last week that a harsh verdict in the trial would hurt chances for the trade bill. They stressed Mills' role.

## Powell Is Switching Strategy to Keep Congressional Seat

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rep. Adath Clayton Powell reportedly is switching strategy in his fight to keep his congressional seat.

An associate of the New York Negro Democrat said Wednesday that Powell changed his mind about blasting congressmen who want to deny him his seat Jan. 10. Instead, he said, Powell would fight "all the way to the top" to take his House seat.

The associate also said Powell may announce early next year a drive to satisfy the \$184,000 libel judgment which is the root of his present woes.

Powell is at his Bahamas Island retreat, where he rejected contact with newsmen and refused to testify at a House subcommittee hearing into expenditures by his Education and Labor Committee.

He faces jail for contempt of court for failing to pay the libel judgment. Rep. Lionel Van Deerlin, D-Calif., has said he will challenge Powell's seating when Congress convenes if the Harlem lawmaker is still in contempt.

Powell ordered withdrawal Wednesday a news release blasting the congressmen who are trying to unseat him. The release, which had scheduled for use today, asked the nation's Negroes to rally to his support.

Indications were that Powell decided an attack on his foes would weaken his standing in the House.

Powell also reportedly is now trying to raise enough money to pay the judgment won by a Harlem widow.

The closed hearing of a House subcommittee recessed Wednesday with a declaration by Chairman Wayne L. Hays, D-Ohio, that more than 75 airline trips charged to staff members of Powell's committee were taken by someone else. The hearing resumed Dec. 29.

## Thief Snatched Impractical Loot

DURHAM, N.C. (AP) — A thief snatched from a car what may be some impractical loot — unless he's a large thief.

The loot was clothing belonging to Jim Srodes, on the staff of recently elected Congressman Nick Galifianakis in North Carolina's 5th district. Srodes was en route from Washington to his family home in Tampa, Fla.

The thief should be easy to spot if he tries to wear the suits. Srodes is a 290-pounder and wears size 48 extra long.

## Pope's Yule Message to Ask Peace

VATICAN CITY (AP) — Pope Paul VI's annual Christmas message tonight is expected to make another strong plea for peace talks in Vietnam.

As the Vatican completed preparations to broadcast the message around much of the world through its own radio facilities and foreign networks, sources said the Pope was certain to repeat his oft-stated desire that the Asian war be ended.

The Vatican also was making final arrangements for the Pope's historic auto trip to Florence Saturday to celebrate Christmas Eve midnight Mass and demonstrate his sympathy for the flood-stricken center of Renaissance art and science.

In his last peace appeal Dec. 8, the Pope asked that the holiday truces in Vietnam be extended into a lasting armistice.

Pope Paul recorded his Christmas message for radio and television Wednesday at his desk in the private study next to his apartment. Vatican short-wave radio commentators prepared translations in 33 languages, including those of the European Communist countries.

Usually, the pontiff celebrates Christmas Eve midnight Mass in the Sistine Chapel a few yards from his apartment. Pope Paul decided to go to Florence this year to comfort victims of Italy's disastrous November floods and to focus attention on their urgent needs.

## Candidate to Get a Refund

MORRILTON, Ark. (AP) — Chancellor Richard Mobley said Tuesday that Jerry Mahan, an unsuccessful independent candidate for Conway County sheriff, was entitled to a refund of his \$800 filing fee, less court costs.

Mobley ruled unconstitutional Arkansas Act 68 of 1965 which requires independent public office seekers to pay the highest filing fee paid by any candidate for the office in a primary election.

## Mills Only Want to Be Re-elected

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Rep. Wilbur D. Mills, D-Ark., said Wednesday that at the present time he had no plans beyond running for re-election in 1968.

Mills said there was nothing more to rumors about the possibility of his appointment to the U. S. Supreme Court than there was when the rumors first appeared in 1961.

"As of this time, I have no other plans than to run for re-election in 1968," Mills said.

Mills, chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, said he expected to be busy with a heavy legislative program for the next two years and called reports among political circles that he either was in line for a federal appointment or would retire "nothing but speculation."

He also said he believed a tax increase bill would be difficult to pass next year. He said he had not decided what position he would take if a tax bill were introduced.

## Store Told Not to Sell Paper Dresses

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A fire department order for a department store chain to stop selling paper-like dresses has been rescinded, and the dresses are back on sale.

The dresses — priced from \$2 to \$40 — passed state tests and were found acceptable, said Fire Capt. Jake Dukes. They were ordered removed from sale at Joseph Magnin Stores after a customer questioned whether they were safe.

"The dress tested by officials of the Los Angeles Fire Department was not a paper garment," said Louis Segal, fire prevention chemist — engineer with the state fire marshal's office. "It was a polyester plastic imposed on glass fibers."

"This material is indeed flammable, but no more so than many dresses hanging in closets all over the United States," Segal said.

## Yule Mail Not Delayed, Says O'Brien

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
WASHINGTON (AP) — Postmaster General Lawrence F. O'Brien says Christmas mail is getting through without serious delay.

But it may cost more to mail that Christmas card next year, he hinted.

O'Brien said at a news conference that his department is considering a rate increase, but "no decision has been made." He said the current year's postal deficit is 10 per cent of its \$5.8 billion budget.

O'Brien said Christmas season mail this year will total nearly 9 billion pieces, up 8.9 per cent from last year.

He thanked users for helping the mails by doing such diverse things as adding ZIP codes to addresses and shoveling snow off walks, speeding the postman's rounds.

## LBJ Denies Quarrel with Governors

By FRANK CORMIER  
JOHNSON CITY, Tex. (AP) — President Johnson says he and grumbling Democratic governors have no quarrel on personal grounds but simply disagree, at least to some extent, on programs, patronage and politics.

Johnson, conscious of criticisms aimed at him at last week's caucus of Democratic governors at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., met Wednesday with nine Democratic state executives at the LBJ Ranch, then summoned newsmen and introduced Gov. Harold E. Hughes of Iowa. Hughes was chairman of the West Virginia caucus.

While the chief executive stayed in the background, the Iowa governor said there were serious "problems in carrying out some of Johnson's Great Society programs in the states."

But he said the governors, after a "very open and very frank" discussion, were leaving the ranch reinforced "in the complete support of the policies, principles and the precepts as set forth by the President of the United States and as the leader of the free world."

One of those in attendance was Gov. Warren E. Hearnes of Missouri, who had said last week that "unless Johnson changed some policies and re-evaluated the political situation Democrats might well 'start all over with a new candidate' in 1968."

Hearnes said nothing during the news conference. Later, however, he was asked if he was ready to retract his White Sulphur Springs statement.

"I'm not taking it back or reaffirming it," he said. He also stated that he wouldn't say anything in West Virginia that he wouldn't say at the LBJ Ranch.

Johnson conceded that the governors had complaints about the administration of some of his Great Society programs, about the distribution of federal patronage and about the way the Democratic National Committee functioned in the November election.

The President was a little off about speculation that he would not run for re-election in 1968. "I feel about that like I feel about most speculation," he repeated. "I've got other things to do."

One newsmen persisted and asked if he would run in 1968. "I'll cross that bridge when I get to it," Johnson said. "This is not 1968."

## Purcell Adds Assistants

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Attorney General-elect Joe Purcell announced Wednesday that he had selected three more persons to serve as assistants under him.

They are William Ralph Hass, 30, of Fayetteville and Robert Dean Smith III, 24, and Rodney Parham, 46, both of Little Rock.

Hass has served as deputy prosecuting attorney for Washington County. Smith, son of U. S. Attorney R. D. Smith Jr., is employed as a law clerk to U. S. District Judge Oren Harris. Parham has served as chief deputy prosecuting attorney since 1961 in Pulaski County.

The appointments are effective Jan. 10.

## Listed Missing in Vietnam

CONWAY, Ark. (AP) — Spec. 4 Joe L. Lemon, 22, of Greenbrier has been listed as killed in action in Vietnam, his wife, Mrs. Lynda Sue Lemon, has been notified. She said she was notified her husband was killed Saturday.

## Man Is Struck, Killed by Car

MARIANNA, Ark. (AP) — Cy Brown, 80, of Marianna was struck and killed by a car Wednesday night on Arkansas 1 about a mile south of Marianna. State Police said the car left the scene.

## U.S. Indicates Cong May Be Included in Vietnam Talks

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER  
AP Special Correspondent  
WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States appears to be holding up to the Communists the possibility that representatives of the Viet Cong might be included in their own right in any Vietnamese peace talks.

But the implication is still vague and without government commitment. Secretary of State Dean Rusk would tell a news conference Wednesday only that "we are prepared to talk about the problem (of peace in Vietnam) without preconditions of any sort from either side."

In fact, Rusk declared, the United States is prepared to talk about preconditions if the Communists would prefer that — and obviously in such circumstances the United States would be prepared to consider the issue of Viet Cong representation if the other side raised it.

Some authorities here privately believe if there ever is a Vietnamese conference the representatives of North Vietnam may simply turn up with a delegation from the Viet Cong, announce it is there and challenge the United States in effect to accept the delegation or break up the conference.

The issue has arisen currently because of the U.S. appeal transmitted to U.N. Secretary-General U. Thant last Monday by Ambassador Arthur J. Goldberg. In his letter, he asked U. Thant to do everything possible to get peace talks started.

The letter seemed to give U. Thant virtually a blank check on behalf of the United States. It left open the possibility that he might arrange for some direct dealing between U.S. representatives and the Viet Cong's National Liberation Front.

Without any commitment on the Viet Cong issue or on specific cease-fire questions raised by newsmen, Rusk supported U. Thant.

"We are saying that we believe that the secretary general should exercise his office to the fullest to explore all possibilities of a responsible discussion with the other side to bring this matter to a peaceful conclusion," Rusk said.

## Faubus Defends Guard Plan

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Gov. Orval Faubus said Tuesday that he believed a check of the records would show that his administration had "adhered more closely to seniority for (National Guard) appointments than ever has been done in the history of the state."

Faubus made the remark in answer to a report that politics played a major role in National Guard promotions.

"I think I know, perhaps, where a lot of this scuttlebutt is coming from," Faubus said. He said a man was eligible for promotion, but he failed to pass his physical examination, but wants this overridden.

## All Around Town

By The Star Staff

A timely warning from Fire Chief James Cobb . . . this is the most dangerous time of year for house fires . . . the fact is due to Christmas trees that begin to dry out rapidly when brought into the house . . . Mr. Cobb also reminds that metal trees should never be decorated with Christmas lights because of the danger of electrical shock or a short circuit. . . and when you take your tree down discard it outside and continue to treat it as a fire hazard until removed. . . so be happy this Christmas and be careful.

According to the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission a new fishing license will be required after December 31 . . . they are already on sale at most license dealers over the state. . . the 1967 fishing license, required of every angler 16 years of age and older, is \$3.50 . . . it will be good until January 1, 1968. . . Senior citizens, 65 years of age and older, who have a lifetime fishing license, do not need the additional license.

Speaking of trees purchases of pulpwood grown in Arkansas and delivered to mills in 1965 totaled \$41,844,000 as compared to \$41,248,000 the previous year. . . Ashley County led the state with \$3,597,200. . . Union was next with \$2,911,760 and Grant was third with \$2,662,700, according to the Southern Pulpwood Conservation Association.

## AP News Digest

THE KENNEDY BOOK  
The chief counsel for Harper & Row says the book publishing firm "will be very glad" to settle the dispute with Mrs. John F. Kennedy along the lines of her out-of-court agreement with Look magazine. Her accepted deletions allow Look to begin serialization of the Kennedy book Jan. 10 as scheduled.

VIETNAM  
North Korea joins in the Communist world's support of North Vietnam by providing pilots who apparently are training Hanoi's fliers.

The United States appears to be holding up to the Communists the possibility that the Viet Cong may be represented in any Vietnamese peace talks. Pope Paul's annual Christmas message tonight is expected to make another strong plea for Vietnam peace negotiations.

WASHINGTON  
The Johnson administration plans to proceed with initial measures to offset Soviet missile deployment.

President Johnson says critical Democratic governors have no quarrel with him on a personally basis — only on issues.

The Federal Communications Commission approves the merger of the American Broadcasting Co. and International Telephone & Telegraph.

A federal judge orders 1,800 striking steelworkers back to their jobs at a Union Carbide plant in Indiana.

Despite tension along the armistice line, Arab officials in the Jordanian sector of Jerusalem are preparing to open the barbed wire for more than 5,000 Israelis.

Santa Claus is a forgotten man in his home town in Italy. Even children in Bari don't know about jolly St. Nicholas.

## 8 Children Die in Bus Tragedy

By GENE SCHROEDER  
WINDSOR, Ont. (AP) — Tons of sand spilled from a tractor-trailer onto a school bus loaded with 30 children Wednesday, crushing the bus, killing eight youngsters and injuring 13.

The 10 tons of wet sand cascaded onto the bus as the trailer flipped over after turning a corner and scraping the side of the bus at an intersection near Windsor, a city across the Detroit River from Detroit.

"The kids were yelling their heads off. It was pitiful," said Gerald Genuis, 31, of Oldcastle, Ont. Genuis, who arrived at the scene just after the accident occurred, added, "I hope I never see anything like it again."

The bus was carrying the children home from Frith School in Maldstone, with one day of school left before Christmas Holidays. Most of the children lived in the Oldcastle area near Windsor.

## Bombers in Double Blow at Enemy

By HENRY S. BRADSHAW  
MOSCOW, (AP) — The North Vietnamese government said today U.S. air raids in the Hanoi area struck 3.1 to 6.2 miles from the center of the capital, killing or wounding hundreds of persons, the Soviet news agency Tass reported.

By ROBERT TUCKMAN  
SAIGON, South Vietnam (AP) — Long-range U.S. B52 bombers delivered a double blow at Communist strongholds in Vietnam today.

One formation of the heavy bombers flew in from Guam to strike before dawn at Viet Cong bunkers and fortifications in War Zone C about 45 miles northwest of Saigon.

A second wave hit late in the afternoon at infiltrating North Vietnamese troops in the Demilitarized Zone between North and South Vietnam.

Amplifying an earlier report, the U.S. Navy reported that two Phantom Jets from the carrier Kitty Hawk shot down two slow-moving enemy planes with air-to-air missiles over the Gulf of Tonkin Tuesday night and the pilots saw them explode.

An earlier announcement said only that the enemy planes had disappeared from radar detection screens. The announcement today said the planes were detected as they were heading in the direction of the nuclear-powered U.S. cruiser Long Beach but did not say they were trying to attack her.

U.S. authorities also confirmed a report from Washington that 25 to 50 North Korean pilots are in North Vietnam, apparently training North Vietnamese fliers in air warfare.

In other developments: — Prime Minister Harold Holt announced in Canberra that Australia is beefing up its 4,500-man contingent in Vietnam to 6,300 men early next year. He said Australia will send 900 more soldiers, the guided-missile destroyer Hobart and a squadron of eight Canberra jet bombers.

Premier Nguyen Cao Ky said the United States should continue bombing North Vietnam until Hanoi responds to Gen. Vo Nguyen Giap, North Vietnam's defense minister, pledged to fight on until complete victory for the Communists, declaring in Hanoi that the Communists "are determined to fight and are sure to defeat" the Americans.

The Korean Military Command, in a year-end summary, announced that its troops have killed 5,559 of the enemy and captured 1,529 in the past year. The Korean force of 45,000 men lost 539 killed and 1,442 wounded, the summary said.

U.S. headquarters, in its weekly casualty report, said 88 Americans were killed and 433 wounded in combat last week, compared with 83 killed and 559 wounded the previous week. . . Vietnamese headquarters said 190 government soldiers were killed in the week ending last Saturday, compared with 216 the previous week. U.S. headquarters reported 825 enemy killed and 88 captured; the week before the report was 241 killed and 243 captured.

U.S. headquarters also reported American troop strength in Vietnam reached 371,000 men last Saturday, an increase of 3,000 over the previous week. Since Saturday, elements of the U.S. 9th Infantry Division have arrived and the total strength is now close to 375,000 men.

The U.S. Military Command reported scattered small-scale ground fighting in South Vietnam but no major engagements.

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# Lamb Chops for Intimate Yule Dinner

By GAYNOR MADDOX  
Newspaper Enterprise Assn.

Christmas should be a joyous day with the spirit of peace on earth to men of good will prevailing. So do not plan a dinner with fancy, charm and something different from the familiar turkey or roast of beef, particularly if there are only a few guests.

Frenched lamb chops, with their frills and stars of anchovy pate forced through a paper bag, would be an ideal dish for the intimate holiday dinner. It is really a complicated dish. But is delicious, slightly sophisticated, and reflects the welcome gaiety of Christmas.

## FRENCHED LAMB CHOPS PATE

(Makes 6 servings)  
Double rib lamb chops, bones frenched  
Salt, pepper, crushed rosemary  
cup French peanut oil

cup French tarragon vinegar  
cans (2 1/4-oz. each) puree de foie gras truffee, chilled  
Paper bone frills

Prinkle lamb chops with pepper and rosemary. Seasonings into meat and stand at room temperature 30 minutes. Mix oil and vinegar and brush mixture on sides of the lamb chops.



FRENCHED LAMB CHOPS with pate stars.

Broil chops until deeply browned and cooked to the desired degree of doneness. Brush chops with oil and vinegar mixture several times during broiling. Arrange chops in a circle on a platter. Garnish center with a small bunch of watercress. Decorate bones with paper frills. Put pate in a pastry bag with a large star tip. Press rosettes of pate on top of each chop. Serve at once.

## Flank Steak Goes Fancy With Rice, Spinach Stuffing

Flank steaks are often served broiled, carved diagonally into thin slices and served as "London Broil." There is, however, another way to prepare them which makes them elegant food for guests. That's by stuffing and braising them.

Beef flank steak is a boneless cut and one steak comes from

each side of beef, points out Reba Staggs, meat expert. They're small, usually weighing three-fourths to one pound each. Stuffing for these flank steaks is both colorful and delicious. It's a well-seasoned mixture made mainly of rice, mushrooms and spinach. After the latter is cooked, make certain it's well drained.

**Fancy Stuffed Flank Steak**  
2 beef flank steaks (about 1 pound each)  
1 can (4 ounces) mushrooms  
1 package (10 ounces) frozen, chopped spinach, cooked and well drained  
1 tablespoon chopped onion  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1 cup cooked rice  
3 tablespoons lard or drippings  
1 can (10 1/2 ounces) condensed mushroom soup  
1/4 cup water

Pound or lightly score flank steak on both sides. Drain and chop mushrooms, reserving mushroom liquid. Combine mushrooms, spinach, onion, salt and rice. Spread half the mixture (about 1 cup) on each flank steak and roll as a jelly roll. Tie steaks with string and brown in lard or drippings. Pour off drippings. Combine mushroom soup, mushroom liquid and water. Pour over steaks. Cover tightly and cook slowly 1 1/2 hours or until tender. 6 to 8 servings.

## Beauty Briefs

### Effective Cleanser

There is a new rinse-off cold cream that is a highly effective cleanser. It softens skin, yet rinses off completely with water. It is designed to leave the complexion clear and moist without a trace of sticky residue on your face or washcloth. It even removes eye make-up and mascara.

## Court Docket

CASES FILLED IN CHANCERY AND CIVIL COURT:

L. E. Poteet, d b a Poteet Mobil Service Station vs H. W. Buggs, Jr.  
Ella Ree Garner and Howard Garner vs Norris J. Sparks, Harold Blackwood & H. E. Wright, d b a H. E. Wright Construction Co., Hempstead County Industrial Foundation, Inc. & Delight Egg Farms, Inc., Harry Phillips vs Clifford Thornton & Hillman Koen d b a Koen Farms, Garnishee.  
Jewell Moors, Jr. d b a Moore Brothers vs Mr. and Mrs. Joel Thompson.  
Jewell Moore Jr., d b a Moore Brothers vs Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Cochran  
Mary D. Jones vs Anthony Jones  
Glenda Ferguson vs Carroll Ferguson  
Georgia Pacific Investment Co., vs William Nathan Gantt, et al  
Charlene Flenory vs Herman Flenory

## MARRIAGES

James Marron Lyles, Texarkana, to Florence Leta Nally, Alexander.  
Albert Raines, Hope to Mrs. Sue Smith, Hope.  
William F. Dearinger, Hope to Carolyn Sue Hamm, Hope.  
John Turner, Hope to Mrs. Nellie Daugherty, Hope.  
Louie Pressley, Fulton to Mrs. Gustary Stuart, Prescott.  
Gerald Matherly, Rosston to Sharon Cole, Rosston.

## CITY DOCKET

Thomas H. Spencer, Hazardous driving, Forfeited \$16.50 cash bond.  
Bernard Allen, Malicious mischief, Tried on pleas not guilty; found guilty, fined \$81.50; fine of \$75.00 suspension on good behavior.  
James Cox, Robert Hickman, Aubrey Smith, Failure to answer summons, Forfeited \$26.50 cash bond.  
Robert Lee Hickman, Improper muffler on vehicle, Plea guilty; fined \$16.50.  
Mattie Flenory, Failure to yield right of way, Forfeited \$16.50 cash bond.  
Virgil W. Johnson, Permitting unlicensed driver to drive vehicle, Forfeited \$16.50 cash bond.  
Gary Jackson, Cut-out on vehicle, Forfeited \$16.50 cash bond.  
Jerry Maldin, Running Stop Sign, Forfeited \$11.50 cash bond.  
Jimmy Evans, Possessing untaxed intoxicating liquor, Plea guilty, fined \$56.50.  
Pete Marefuez, Petit larceny Forfeited \$31.50 cash bond.  
Ronald David York, Disturbing peace, Forfeited \$31.50 cash bond.  
George Cheatham - Assault & Battery - Forfeited \$16.50 cash bond.  
Larry J. Martin - Jimmy Evans - Donald Edward Long - Driving while intoxicated - Plea guilty-fined \$106.50 and 1 day in jail.  
Herman Williams - Driving while intoxicated - Fined \$356.50 15 days in jail, driver's license suspended for 1 year, on plea guilty.  
James H. Gordon - No state vehicle license - Forfeited \$16.50 cash bond.  
Lyle T. Maxwell - William George Price - No driver's license - Forfeited \$11.50 cash bond.  
Aubrey Smith and Ronald David York, Drunkenness - forfeited - \$16.50 cash bond.  
McElvene Cooper - Drunkenness - Dismissed.

## STATE DOCKET

Ira W. Green, Jr. - Drunkenness - Plea guilty; fined \$21.15  
L.K. Person, Driving while intoxicated - Plea guilty; fined \$136.15  
Robert F. Smith - Speeding - Forfeited \$26.15 cash bond.  
Richard Moon-James Tucker - No escort on permit load - Forfeited \$46.15 cash bond.  
Yazel Lee Briggs - Overweight load - Forfeited \$46.15 cash bond.  
Otto Gifford - No ACC Authority-Forfeited \$121.15 cash bond.  
Billy Scott-Andy Taylor - K.M. Smith - Overweight - Forfeited \$46.15 cash bond.  
Georgia - Pacific - Overweight Plea guilty; fined \$46.15.  
Russell Leonard and Milton O. Stone - Failure to yield right of way - Dismissed.

## QUICK QUIZ

Q—Are there any wild horses left on earth today?  
A—Only one—Przewalski's horse, or the tarpan found on the plains of the Altai Mountain region and extreme western Mongolia. Quite different from the modern horse, the animal appears to be intermediate between the true horse and the ass.

Q—Which is the only state in the Union to have a unicameral legislature?  
A—Nebraska

# Mireille Mathieu Sings

By ROSETTE HARGROVE  
Newspaper Enterprise Assn.

PARIS — (NEA) — Every night since her debut at Olympia, Paris' largest music hall, 19-year-old Mireille Mathieu sings to an SRO house. There is none of the delirium or rioting which follows the appearance of the Beatles and other go-go idols. Her audience just listens, cries sometimes and applauds.

She has been heralded as the new Edith Piaf.  
Completely unknown a year ago, Mireille catapulted into top billing soon after she sang on a Sunday television program. One of the viewers was the impresario and maker of idols, Johnny Stark, also known as the modern Sven-gali. He rushed to meet the little girl from Avignon and captured her on the spot, like a rare butterfly.

Since then, what has happened has been the sensation of France. Everywhere Mireille sang on a recent summer tour she drew full houses. She was chosen to sing the Marseillaise at the July 14 gala at the swank Deauville casino.

The answer to the skeptics who talk about a "nine-day wonder" is the sale of more than 870,000 records of her songs in six months, placing her among the top five. Two of them "A Man and a Woman" and "My Credo" are her favorites out of a repertoire of 16 songs so far.

La petite Mireille—five feet tall and weighing 99 pounds—has been called the Cinder-



FRENCH THRUSH Mireille Mathieu receives audience-pleasing tips from the grand old master, Maurice Chevalier.

a little awkward and immature, especially when she sings a passionate love song. But when she sings, it is with a love match between her and her public. Off-stage she is just a simple little girl from Provence.

with a decided accent. Even in Paris, however, Mireille does not go anywhere. She has never set foot in a night club, gets up at 7 a.m. and works on until midnight.

She is being coached in stage presence, has a singing lesson every day and this, along with recording, interviews, posing for the glossy magazines and a few other engagements, leaves her little time for play.

Question Mireille and she will say: "What do I like to do best? Sing. When I have no rehearsals, no galas, no rendezvous at the studio, I stay in the apartment with Aunt Irene who came up from Avignon to look after me."

Stage fright is her major problem: "I am simply scared stiff for the first four songs, then I forget and everything is wonderful." Her other problem is her voice. There has been some talk of overstrained vocal chords and Mireille says: "If I could not sing I think I would die."

Mireille Mathieu does not aim to imitate Piaf. Her success can be explained by the desire of a few million Frenchmen for a singer of her type. She is the answer to the sentimental urge in men and women. She appeals to no one special public but to every social class—rich and poor, influential or humble.

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<b>Powdered &amp; Sugar</b> 2 1Lb. BOX <b>35¢</b>	<b>Extra Nice LETTUCE</b> 2 Lbs. <b>25¢</b>	<b>No. 1 Red Potatoes</b> 10 Lb. Bag <b>45¢</b>	<b>Texas Oranges</b> Lg. Size Doz. <b>49¢</b>
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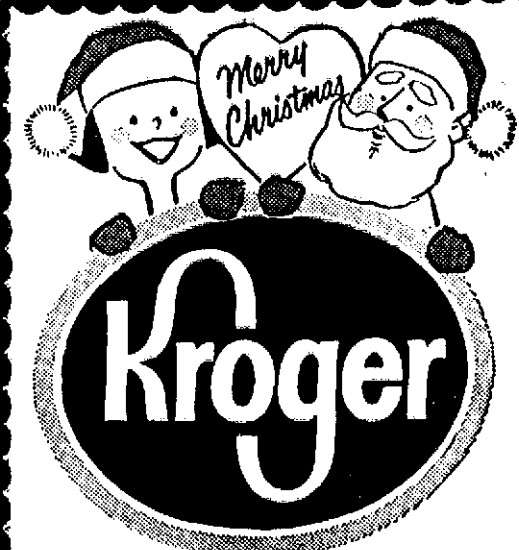
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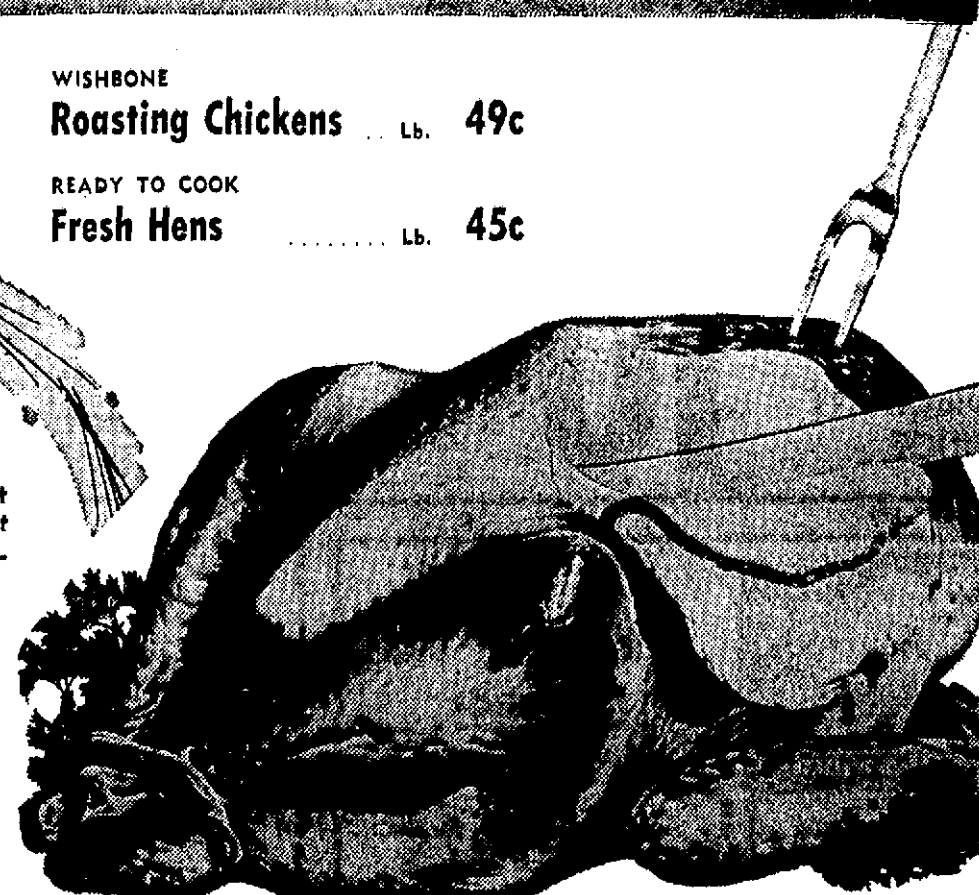
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# Christ Delighted To Tell Anecdotes

By GEORGE W. CORNELL  
AP Religion Writer

HE COULD TURN a tale. And it left its mark. It was an old rabbinical technique, the "mashal" — the concrete, simple story about human activity that climactically lit up an idea. Jesus was a master of it.

"No man ever spoke like this man," his critics conceded.

In homes, on mountainsides, at night beside campfires, on a bench in the Temple court, on lakesides, in synagogues, in treacherous encounters, the Galilean spun yarns with spark, style and permanent point.

And He did it buoyantly.

"Be of good cheer," he kept telling the crestfallen. "Take heart, my son." Despite the ravail he eventually endured, and the consequent melancholy portraits of him, he actually was an optimistic man. "Let not your hearts be troubled."

He didn't fret. "And which of you by being anxious can add a cubit to his span of life?"

Pointing toward the brilliant, delicate anemones decorating the valley of Esdraelon, He exulted: "Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither spin nor spin; yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these."

He drew a thought from that, too. "But if God so clothes the grass of the field... will He not clothe more clothe you, O men of little faith? Therefore do not be anxious... Let the day's own trouble be sufficient for the day."

To explain His mission, He used such plain, earthy realities — the commonplace circumstances and situations which, if given the close observation which He gave them, take on a sunburst of meaning.

"What do you think?" He would ask, and then He would tell a story.

"A man had two sons... The man told each of them, 'Son, go and work in the vineyard today,' the first said, 'I will not,' but he went anyhow. The other said, 'I go, sir,' but he didn't. Which of the two did the will of the father...?"

It was absolutely clear. No matter how noble a person's professions, or fine his religious claims, it was his performance that mattered, and even the outwardly defiant and doubtful might actually serve more constructively than the avowedly dutiful.

"Not every one who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord, shall enter the kingdom, but he who does the will of My Father...'"

He told a related story of a king whose invitations to a banquet were rejected by presumptuously proper friends who begged off with flimsy excuses. To the king struck them off his list and brought in masses of unemployed strangers.

His vocabulary had a picturesque zip and vividness to it. Sift you like wheat... or blind guides, straining out a gnat while swallowing a camel. The images glowed. "Brood of



vipers... "he once snapped when given a warning from the puppet ruler, Herod Antipas.

Although a man of His time and culture, using parabolic metaphors, alliterations, parallels and antithesis which found a natural response in Jewish intuition, He had a style and inventiveness of His own.

And it intrigued His contemporaries, including the intellectuals. "Who is this Son of Man?" "He is a good man," "No, he is leading people astray," "This is really the prophet," "This is the Christ," He puzzled them. "How is it this man has such learning?"

He didn't couch his message in the abstract generalities or deductive syllogisms of Greek logic, but rather in real-life narratives, involving people, their surroundings and problems, so as to illuminate basic principles.

Seated on a shady hillside, watching travelers passing on the Jericho Road, He would, there or elsewhere, soon be unwinding a story. "A man going on a journey called his servants and entrusted to them his property..."

It went on, lean, brisk, packed with action, about how two of the servants put their portions to productive use, while the third hid his endowment and let it lie dormant. The returned master ousted him and promoted the other two.

Jesus applied the lesson to men's responsibility for using abilities given them in furthering God's creation — so as to be part of its fulfillment. "Well done... enter into the joy of your master."

To illustrate the development of that ultimate destiny, He compared it to yeast working in dough, to a tiny seed growing and spreading, always a hidden thing, a secret germ of the divine working among men, gradual and sure, not dependent on them, yet demanding their cooperation.

His subjects ranged widely — farming, family life, lawsuits, wealth, poverty, lending, borrowing, management, labor, criminals, weddings, kings, soldiers and slaves — drawn in dramas of fear, love, betrayal, duty, hate, courage and sometimes comedy.

Humor shows in the story of the unprincipled judge, from whom a widow kept demanding settlement of her case. He repeatedly refused, but her persistence defeated him. Sighed the judge: "Though I neither fear God nor regard man, yet because this widow bothers me, I will vindicate her, or she will wear me out..."

The point here, urging patient confidence in prayer, lay in a striking contrast. Even if a lax judge will finally respond to perseverance, how much more will "God vindicate His elect who cry to Him day and night?"

Asked once why He used parables, Jesus said it was so people would sense the truth even though not fully comprehending it.

He had an abundant store of material, from imagination and experience. About 40 different stories are recorded, but there must have been many more, since the gospels were set down from notes and memory about 30 years afterward.

The rabbinical "mashal," besides using the parable to offer specific life incidents to express a moral point, also included opening and closing questions to get hearers' thought processes involved in the issue.

Jesus regularly used the play, "Now tell me..." "What man of you..." "Do you see those great buildings...?" It was a play of questions that introduced one of His most famous parables.

A lawyer asked, "Teacher what shall I do to inherit eternal life?"

Jesus asked back, "What is written in the law?"

The lawyer replied: "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart... soul and... strength, and your neighbor as yourself."

"You have answered right," Jesus said, "do this."

The lawyer: "And who is my neighbor?"

So Jesus, as usual, told a story — about a traveler, striped and beaten and left on the roadside half dead. Great citizens of his own nation passed him by, but a despised Samaritan treated his wounds, took him to an inn, paid for his care.

Who, asked Jesus, "proved neighbor to the man...?"

The answer, as always, was inescapable. "The one who showed mercy..."

"Go thou and do likewise." Feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, welcome the stranger, clothe the naked, attend the sick, visit the prisoner. "Truly, I say to you, as you have done it unto the least of these My brethren, you did it to Me."

His deep note of joy showed in other memorable parables — of the shepherd's happiness at finding a lost sheep, a woman's delight at finding a lost coin, a father's celebration over return of a prodigal son.

Jesus, who saw His own work as restoring the lost and the prodigal, said, "It was fitting to make merry and be glad..."

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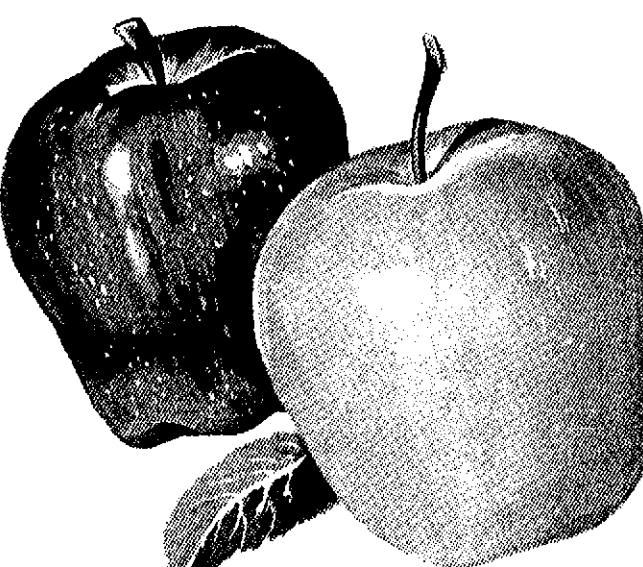


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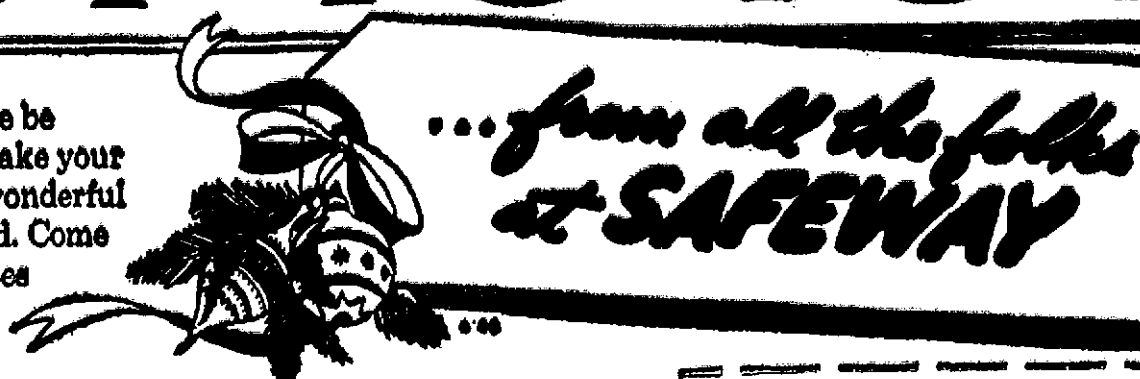
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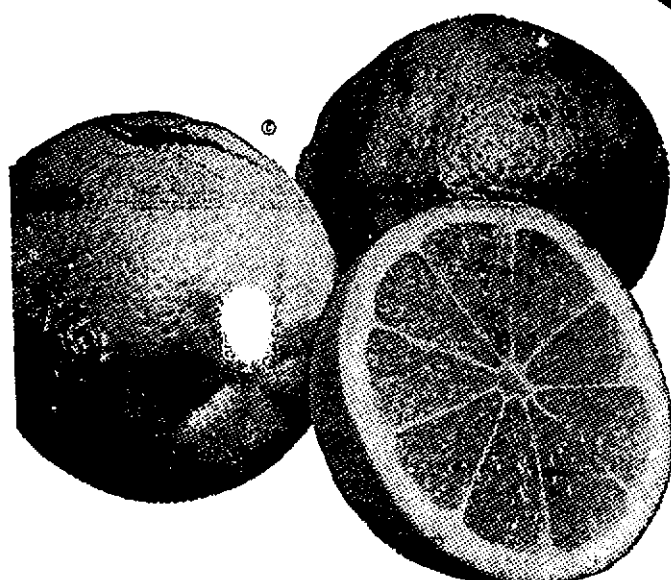
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## Pork Sausage

Safeway 1-Lb. 55¢  
2-Lb. Roll \$1.09 .. Roll

## Sliced Bacon

Smok-A-Roma 2 Lbs. 99¢  
1-Lb. 55¢ .... Pkg.

## Rump Roast

Boneless Rump Or Bottom Round Lb. 95¢

## Round Steak

Full Center Cuts U.S.D.A. Choice ..Lb. 89¢

## Ham Portions

Fully Cooked Shank (Butt Portion, .. Lb. 68¢)  
Lb. **55¢**

**Fancy Toms** Manor House 16-24 Lbs. .... Lb. **39¢**

**Turkey Hens** Manor House 8-16 Lbs. .... Lb. **45¢**

**Junior Turkeys** Manor House 4-8 Lbs. Lb. **49¢**

**Ducklings** Manor House 4-6-Lb. Wt. Range .. Lb. 49¢

**Roasting Hens** Grade "A" 4-7 Lbs. .... Lb. 45¢

**Ham Centers** Fully Cooked Heavy Centers Lb. 99¢

**Christmas Hams** Swift's Premium Lb. 69¢

**Chuck Roast** Seven Bone Cuts .... Lb. 55¢

**P.D.Q. Shrimp** Sea-Pak 1 1/4-Lb. Frozen .. Pkg. \$2.69

**Fresh Oysters** Goliots Standards Pt. Can \$1.29

**Boneless Ham** Hormel Cure '81' .. Lb. \$1.39

*All prices effective thru SATURDAY, DEC. 24*

## Detergent

Dove 12-Oz. 32¢  
Liquid ..... Btl.

## Toilet Soap

Safeguard 2 3 1/4-Oz. Bars 35¢  
Deodorant

## Cleanser

Top 15-Oz. 39¢  
Job ..... Btl.

## Cleanser

Ajex Quality .... 2 14-Oz. Tins 33¢

## Toilet Soap

Lux 3 3 1/4-Oz. Bars 39¢  
Low Priced

## Cane Sugar

Domino 5 -Lb. Bag 58¢  
Pure .....

## Detergent

Dreft 1-Lb., 2-Oz. 35¢  
For Dishes .. Pkg.

## Detergent

Ajex 3-Lb., 1-Oz. 82¢  
Laundry .... Pkg.

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